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Shumchun	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	1.15
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### To-day.

(September 4.)

Ping Pong—Junior League.

South China "B" v. Chung Nam

(Confucian Association) v. Nam

Fong Club v. Yee Wo (Confucian

Association) v. Confucian Association

v. Ying Nin Club (Fukien Athletic).

Philharmonic Chorus Rehearsals.

8.45 p.m.

Reception for Miss Marion How-

lett, Helena May Institute, 10.30

a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Men Call It

Love."

World Theatre: "Aspiring

Suitor" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The 13th Chair."

Central Theatre: "Up Pops The

Devil."

King's Theatre: "Dorset."

Prince's Theatre: "Lone Star

Rangers."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong

and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Haruna Maru)

10.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles

(Hakozaki Maru) 6 p.m.

Tides:—High at 12.50 and 1.10;

Low at 7.55 and 8.00.

### Saturday.

(September 5.)

Lawn Bowls:—Spey Royal Cup

Competition: Kowloon Cricket

Club v. Police Recreation Club, Re-

creation ground. First Division: Civil

Service v. Craigengower; Second

Division: H.K. Electric v. Club de

Recreation, Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo

R.C. Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Ping Pong:—Singles Championship:

Siu Siu Kow v. Wong Hok

Ming (Empress Hotel); Junior

League: Fukien Athletic v. Ming

Tak Club (Hin Kun School).

Queen's Theatre: "Men Call It

Love."

World Theatre: "Aspiring

Suitor" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The 13th Chair."

King's Theatre: "Dorset."

Central Theatre: "Up Pops The

Devil."

Prince's Theatre: "Zambesi

Baboons."

Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel

and Repulse Bay Hotel.

European Mail:—Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Proa, Cleve-

land) 5 p.m.

Tides:—High at 1.10 and 2.14;

Low at 9.30 and 5.42.

### Sunday.

(September 6.)

14th Sunday After Trinity.

Ping Pong:—Junior League: In-

dian R.C. v. Commercial Press

(Chung Nam Club); Tai Tung

College v. Hin Kun School (Nam

Mo).

Racing:—Macao Inaugural Race

Meeting.

Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."

World Theatre: "The Person-

tor."

Star Theatre: "The Trial of

King's Theatre: "Kick In."

Central Theatre: "Up Pops The

Devil."

Prince's Theatre: "Zambesi

Baboons."

Ten Dances at Lane, Crawford

Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 2.00; Low at

11.01.

## GIANT PLANE'S ESCAPE.

### FORCED DOWN WITH BROKEN PROPELLERS.

### PILOT'S AMAZING SKILL.

Eighteen passengers—including four women—in the Imperial Airways giant liner Hannibal had an amazing escape, when the great machine, bound from Croydon to Paris, made a forced landing in a small field at Tudeley, about two and a half miles from Tonbridge, Kent.

The descent was caused by the breaking of a propeller by a piece of metal which flew from one of the engines. Pieces of the broken propeller flew against two others, which in turn were put out of action.

With three of his four engines disabled, Captain F. Dismore, the pilot, with extraordinary skill, was able to retain control, but the machine was badly damaged by telegraph wires in landing.

Captain Sir Henry Birkin, the racing motorist, who was one of the passengers, called upon his companions to remain calm and keep their seats. Neither they nor the three members of the crew were injured.

The passengers motorised on to Lympne Aerodrome, where a relief liner from Croydon took them on to Paris.

An official of Imperial Airways stated:—"The mishap caused no interference with the running of other Imperial Airways services. In fact, Hannon, another aircraft of the same type, operating the mid-day Silver Wing service from London to Paris, covered the distance between the two capitals in the remarkable time of only 92 minutes, arriving in Paris nearly three-quarters of an hour ahead of schedule."

### Narrowly Missed Cottage.

The meadow in which the Hannibal landed is about twenty feet from the road. Thomas Sands, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was standing a few yards away, told a reporter:—"I always watch for Hannibal to pass over, and to-day I noticed that she was flying much lower than usual. As she passed over me I saw something fly from the machine. It looked like the propeller to me. Directly after this all the engines stopped."

"The aeroplane turned sharply to the right and glided downwards."

The pilot seemed to be looking for somewhere to land. It looked to me as if he was making straight for a cottage, but, in the nick of time, he turned on one side. The wing touched a telegraph pole, and it snapped like a piece of firewood."

Then the machine skimmed the road and gently landed in the meadow. Just as it was stopped the tail caught a tree stump, and part of it fell off. There was a pond in the meadow, and the machine narrowly missed it."

All the passengers paid a tribute to Captain Dismore's landing of the liner.

An official of Imperial Airways said:—"It was most unfortunate that the machine should have fouled a telegraph pole, otherwise it would have been quite undamaged. Even if all the engines cut out, the machine can select a landing-place and come down quite easily."

"We regard this merely in the light of a forced landing. Such contingencies have to be provided for and the Hannibal embodies the experience of twelve years in its ability to come down in an emergency."

Captain Dismore, the pilot, was in charge of the liner which fell into the sea in October, 1926. It was due to his handling of the situation that all the passengers escaped. He told them to climb through the emergency doors and crawl along the fuselage towards the tail. In this way the weight of the engine was counterbalanced until the arrival of boats from Folkestone. All the passengers were taken off safely."

### Biggest Passenger Plane.

The Hannibal is the largest passenger aeroplane in the world. She is the first of a fleet of eight great Handley-Page air-liners which are being built for the cross-Channel and Empire air route, and she made her maiden flight to Paris in June. She is luxuriously equipped with a smoking saloon and refreshment buffet, and, beside passenger accommodation, she can carry a big load of baggage and freight. She cost £20,000. She has

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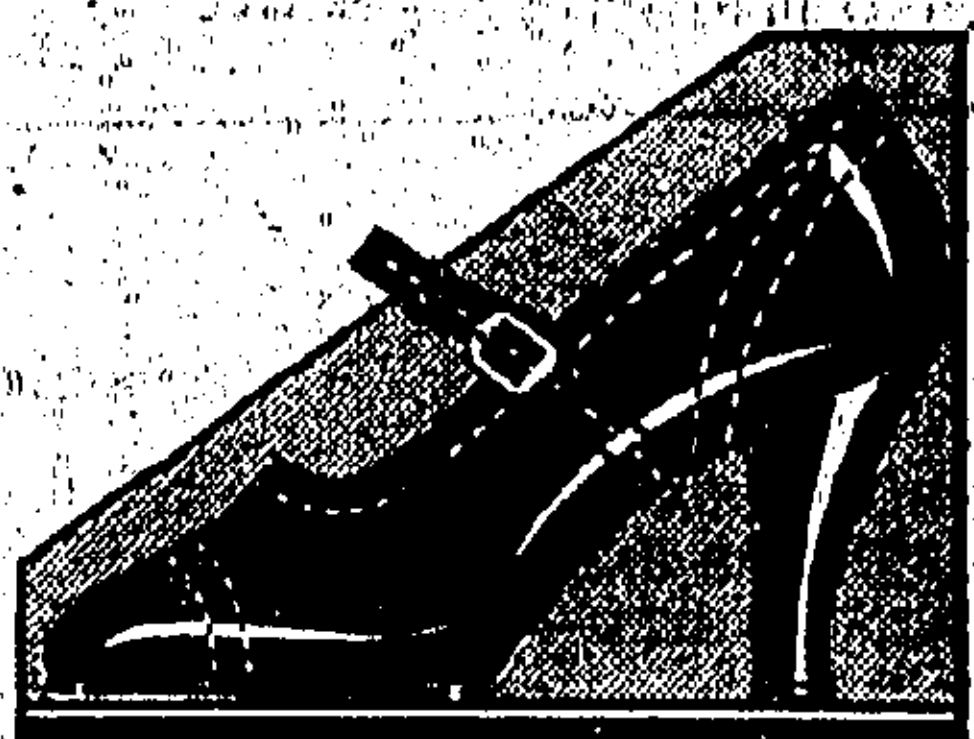
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.



Conchita Montenegro, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, accentuates her foreign personality by wearing a continental "supper" costume of black velvet and jet-encrusted net. With long sleeved, low-necked bodice carried out in the net and the long, slender skirt of the velvet, there is a picture hat to match, worn with an intriguing face veil.

## ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—Already some of the early Autumn suits have appeared at this store. Changes are not drastic, yet there seems to be a distinctive line drawn between the suits destined for sport, or for more formal town wear. The smart town suits mostly stress an important collar and large cuffs. Brown tweeds and cloths are always popular for early Autumn and, like mist colour or deep tomato, look specially well with brown and beige furs. There is, however, the contrasting tailor-made of superb simplicity. The younger woman have reverted to the slightly nautical reefer coat, short and double-breasted but with a slightly fitted look.

Suitable for between late Summer and early Autumn, is an interesting example of the decorative tailor-made, which combines precision of line with the elegance that women now prefer for smart afternoon wear.



Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop.—Those in search of smart designs in evening gowns will see some exquisite models at the dress salon at this delightful novelty shop. There are lovely evening models in georgette and organdie, afternoon frocks in voile, crepe de chine and satin, and sports dresses in Shantung, raw silk and crepe de chine. Gray's Yellow Lantern Shops, true to an established reputation for providing all the best things fashion has to show as soon as they are launched, has assembled a delightful collection of day and evening gowns. Georgette is used for some of the smartest evening models and the "princess" and "empire" styles, fluted frills, becoming capes and draped winged panels are all shown to advantage. Those intending to compete in the forthcoming M.C.L. Beach Pyjama parade at Repulse Bay would be very well advised to pay a visit to Gray's Yellow Lantern where probably the latest and most attractive examples of the new beach-wear are on display. Beach pyjamas at this charming shop strike a distinctive note; they are extremely modern and priced. They have to be seen to be appreciated.



Gordons.—This week Gordons are showing the first of the new autumn styles in footwear. The effect of the most attractive toilette is spoiled if shoes are worn that do not harmonise with it. As navy blue ensembles are in favour again after a long absence from Fashion's sphere, the new Gordons' shoes include navy blue ones for wearing with them. Green is another of the new season's shades and very smart models in this colour, trimmed with lizard dyed green are among this delightful new collection. Next in importance come browns, including Hazel and Java. Tis shoes are more popular than those with straps, the new "Oxfordettes" and shoes with single or double eyelet ties being particular favourites.



Maison Marnac.—There is a certain charm, despite many more sensational novelties in the way of evening gowns, in the type of dress that is frankly graceful and becoming and easy to wear. Among Maison Marnac's collection there are floral patterned fabrics as well as white and pastel shades. This no doubt explains the reluctance of women to say good-bye to the pretty floral-patterned fabrics that might have been supposed to have outstayed their welcome by now. Exclusive dress makers have failed completely in their attempt to "kill" the floral frock this summer. Women were told that the plain fabric would be smarter, but they have, nevertheless, clung to the beflowered patterns, because they find them so becoming. Just the thing for formal occasions is simple tiered dinner frock of many flounces in printed mousseline. The flounces, in their slight diagonal bias, reflect the latest trend, and the abbreviated top flounce is really a short basque.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—When the smart woman of the moment who likes to keep pace with the revolution of fashion's wheel arrives at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, she will find herself called on to make a choice involving more than the mere selection of a hat that pleases her taste. The berets, skull caps, and big brims that were everyone's are being relegated to the scrap-heap of modes that have been. The woman in quest of an autumn hat must decide whether she can cultivate the languid graceful air that takes a drooping feather, acquire the dashing Robin Hood pose or master the art of that extreme smartness that makes the balancing of one of the new elongated shapes that may be likened to a cone. There is also the alternative of one of the veritable pork pie styles extruded from 19th century eccentric fashions. All these new hat styles are seen in the charming models of "Catalina" hats seen at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

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## WHITEAWAY'S

## FELIX HAT SHOP.

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Evening  
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Crepe-de-chine  
and  
Organdie.

Novelty Washing Frocks  
in  
Voile, Muslin and Silk.

## COOKING HINTS.

Now bread may be cut quite evenly if the knife is slightly heated.

Enamelled cooking utensils when new should be greased before using. This prevents them sticking or chipping so easily.

Warm water is much better for sprinkling starch clothes. They iron better for it.

Steam your bacon instead of boiling. You will be surprised to find how little it sizzles in the cooking besides retaining a better flavour.





Black velvet lends its softly clinging qualities to the styling of the evening gown worn by Leila Hyams, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. Simply made, the gown follows the figure in the approved modern manner with the waistline accentuated by a belt of the material. A scarf extends from the shoulder line with the train finish.

## EXERCISE YOUR EYES.

### HOW TO KEEP THEM BEAUTIFUL.

[By BESSIE MACDONALD.]

Do you realise that the girl who "gives the glad" is really giving her eyes a badly needed exercise? It is only within the last year or two that the value of exercising the eyes has been discovered. Here is an exercise to try.

Cup the hand over the eyes, and move the pupils up and down from corner to corner; circle them; make the figure eight with them; turn them to the corner and try to see farther each time from every angle. Do this at least a dozen times a day. Stop reading now and do it at once. You will find lots of odd minutes in the day when you can exercise your eyes.

#### Take Thirty Minutes' Rest.

Why is it that we expect our eyes to go on working bravely for us without giving them any attention? Even when our eyes are tired and weak we feel it a waste of time to close them for half an hour simply for the purpose of resting them. Tired eyes should be given the greatest consideration and attention in case something more serious develops.

Trying closing your eyes for half an hour and put over the lids little pads of lint soaked in witch hazel or just boracic lint soaked with cold water. Let a little of it get right into the eyes. This is a most marvellous eye freshener, and it helps to eradicate wrinkles on the eyelids and at the corners of the eyes.

When the eyes are tired don't rub over the pupils. Touch the skin under the eyes, rubbing very gently; this clears away any mistiness or tickling.

When giving the eyes a bath use only water which has been boiled and allowed to cool. Add a little boracic powder to the water, hold the glass to the eye, and allow the water to get in. This comes quite easy after the first time or two.

#### A Good Eye-Bath.

Lotions and washes—with the exception of the boracic one—are better given personally by a skilled practitioner. What may suit one person's eyes may not suit another's, and even the much-recommended camomile eye-wash does not suit everyone alike.

To make the eye lashes strong and long dip the figures into vaseline and apply to the lower part of the eye lashes, giving them a flick to make them grow curly. You have no idea how this causes them to grow. The eyebrows also benefit from a touch of vaseline, as it makes them grow smooth and even.

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

If knives are to be stored for a time, clean them, rub with a little sweet oil, and fold them one by one in flannel, baize or chamois leather.

To make an omelette very light and fluffy, beat the whites and yolks separately, then whisk together before turning into the pan.

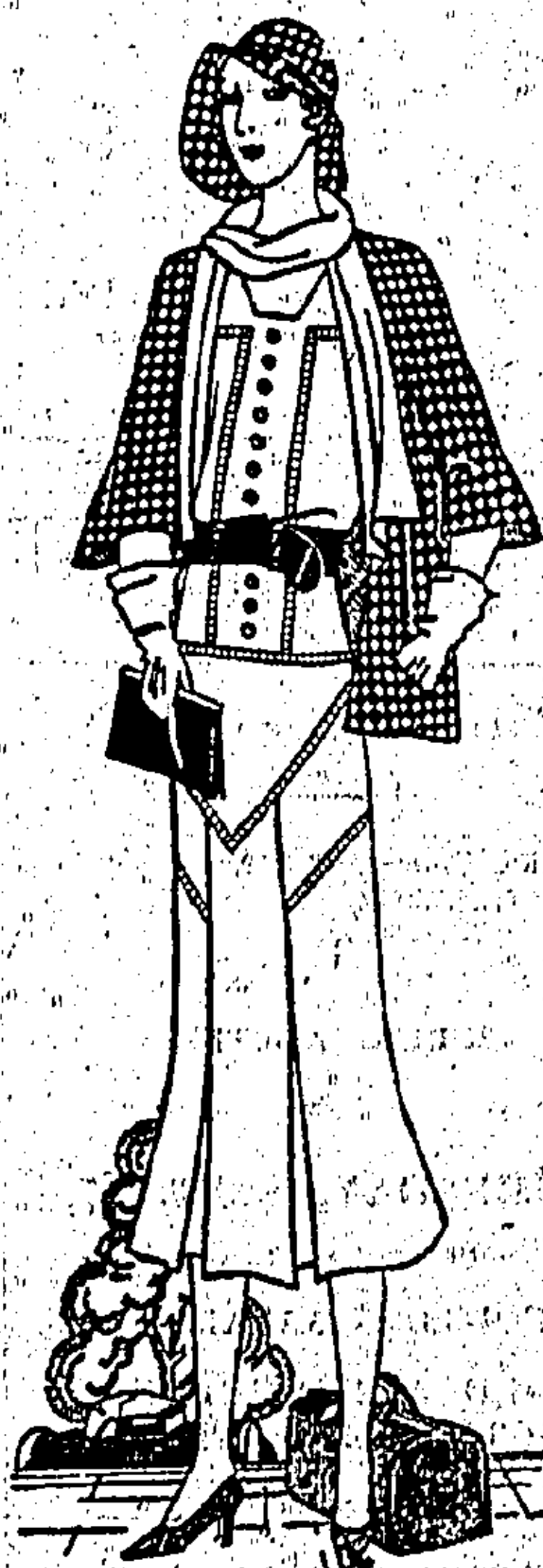
Mix borax with equal parts of castor sugar and sprinkle in all dark corners of the house if you are troubled with blackettles.

When corks are too large for a bottle soak them a few minutes in boiling water; when soft they easily enter the bottle.

If tap water is used for washing, add a few drops of glycerine to it before immersing the material. This not only renders the water soft, but also helps to remove dirt.

A quick way to clean copper is to apply with a cloth moistened with ammonia a little powdered whiting.

#### A WEEK-END OUTFIT.

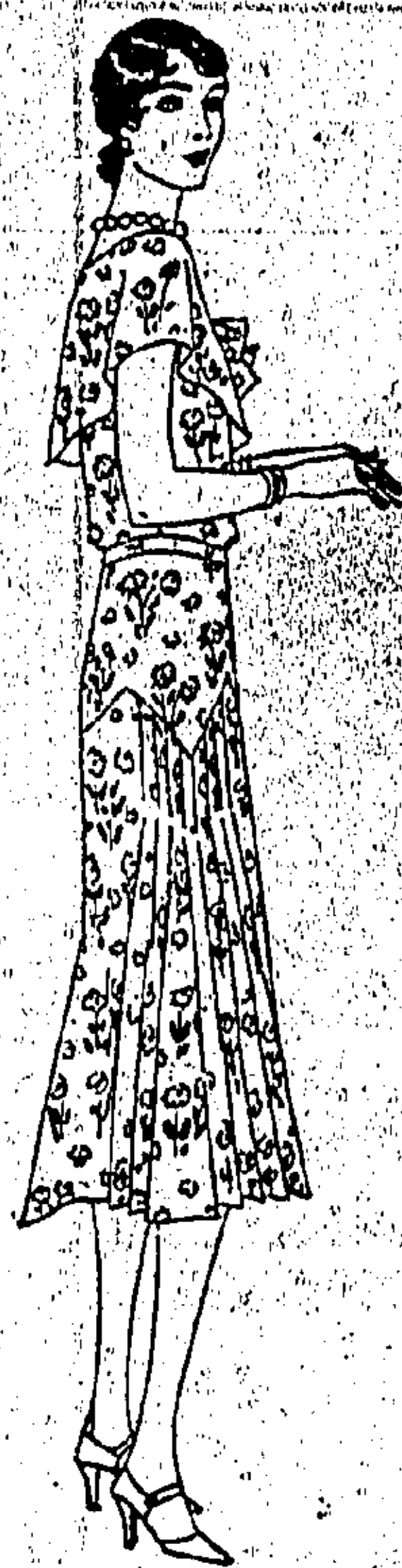


Red, white and a touch of navy are introduced in the week-end outfit sketched above.

Lines of fagoting are used to outline the cut of the white alpaca dress. Crystal buttons trim the front panel of the bodice. The wide belt is of any shade to match the bag.

Checked alpaca in red and white makes the little coat and the hat. Note the three-quarter length cape sleeves on the coat and the separate scarf of white alpaca.

# WOMAN'S PAGE



## THREE FABRICS MAKE THIS CHIC ENSEMBLE.

Three different materials contribute to the chic of the ensemble sketched above.

Black silk crepe fashions the brief bolero, which features the popular three-quarter length sleeves.

The blouse is materialised in lace of a natural shade, arranged in a series of narrow, flat flounces. The wide sleeves are long, making an effective finish to the short coat sleeves.

Silk "réalle," a type of fish net, makes the long skirt. It is gathered very finely at the waist and composed of horizontal sections to harmonise with the line of the blouse.

The draped waistbelt is a length of black silk crepe—the same fabric as the bolero.

The wide-brimmed hat of "réalle" has a shallow crown of black straw. Black suede gloves and a bag of white crepe de chine complete a charming outfit.

## ASSEMBLED SUITS.

Women with an eye to the mode are supplying themselves with trim skirts and dainty blouses for practical wear during the months to come. Blouses especially, are offered in many charming styles and may be had crisp, lacy, frilly, soft, or tailored to suit all needs and tastes.

Bolero, hip-length, overblouses, the waistcoat type, as well as tuck-ins are much in evidence. Now that autumn is here, delicate handkerchief linen, and rayon-embroidered cottons are used for blouses which will be worn with suits and nearly always these blouses are further enhanced by handwork. An interesting model was an ecru batiste with the eyelets embroidered in red, and the sleeves slashed open on the shoulders and upper arms and tied bows.

Blouses are also developed in unusual materials, such as fine white suede, leather. And then gay prints, checks, roman stripes, plaids, dots are all utilized in the designing of interesting models.

Nor are skirts neglected. Flannel skirts and plaid skirts are especially popular, although wool crepes and tweeds are practical alternatives. Skirts are relieved from plainness by pockets at the hipline and yokes cut in a circular pattern.



## COOKERY NOOK.

### CAULIFLOWERY.

After a thorough wash up, the cauliflower should be popped into hot water and therein boiled. When in some five minutes or so it is nearly cooked, extract it, pick off the flowers only, no greenery or stalkery, and put them in a shallow fireproof or similar vessel. Cover them with a plain white sauce; then, some shavings of butter; then a deep coat of baked breadcrumbs; then a top-dressing of some sort. About as good as any is grated parmesan mixed with a few breadcrumbs, but there are many variants. What are they? I shall not say, for I do not wish to deprive the cookman or cooklady of the pleasure of using his or her imagination, so turning out a dish in which he or she can take a personal pride. I will just hint this: a little tomato ketchup with the flowers is pleasing. "The flowers that bloom in the dish, tre-la-la." I have a feeling that this quotation is not correct. What matter!

## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.



## A SEASIDE GAME.

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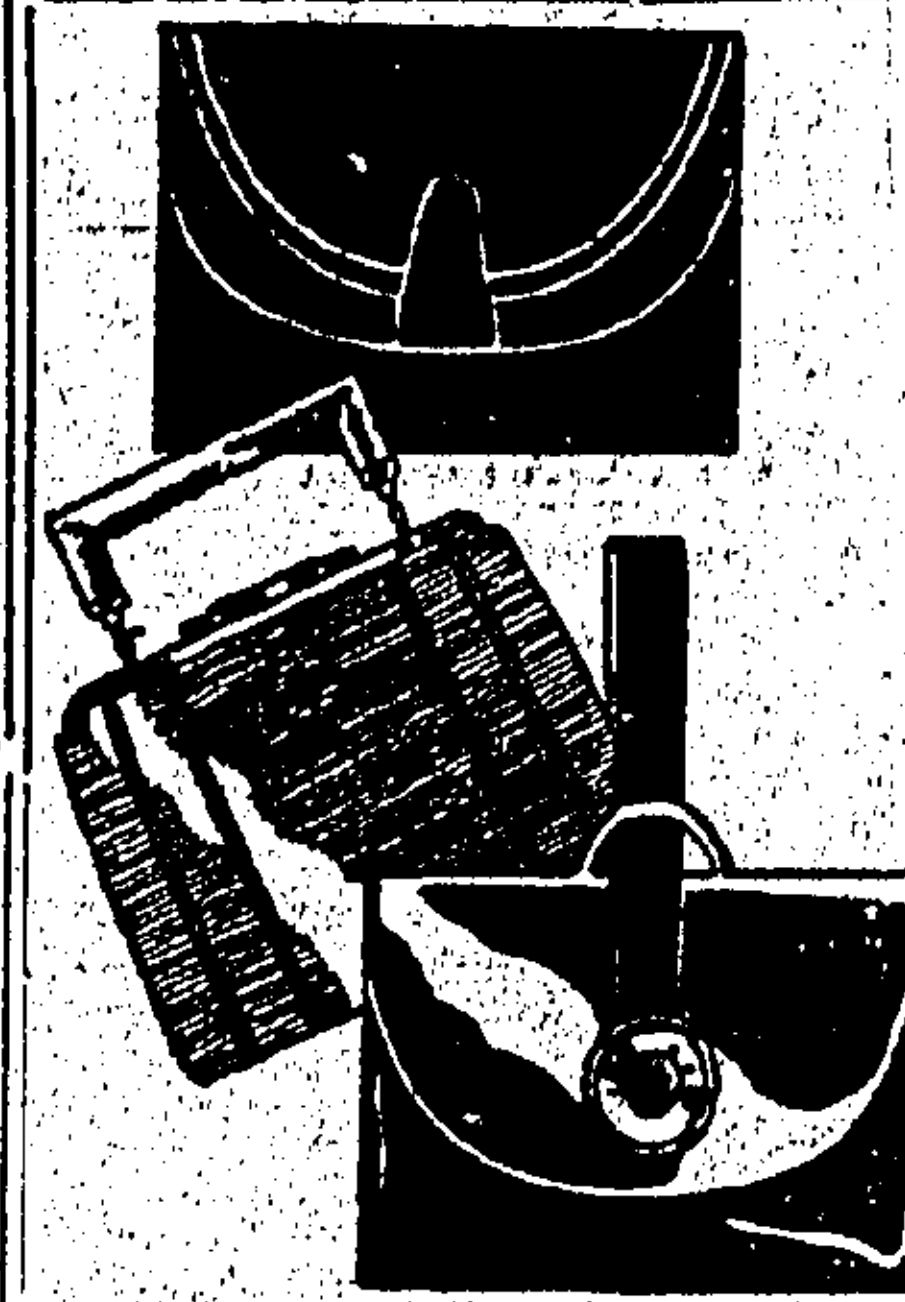
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	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.21	29.66	29.64
Temperature...	79	84	82
Humidity...	90	76	80
Direction...	NE	S	S
Force...	8	3	3
Weather...	OCD	O	O
Rain...	0.34	0.00	1.6

Highest open-air Temperature, 83  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 76

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

## BRIGHTON RACES.

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Brighton Town Council recently discussed the building of new stables for racetracks on the Brighton racecourse, it being urged that better accommodation would encourage owners to send better-class horses to the fixtures.

Alderman Stevens said racing was a declining sport, and was losing much of its interest for the public. In the eight years previous to 1927 the Brighton race meeting had made £24,000 profit, but it was now run at a loss, and he thought it inadvisable for the Council to spend more money on it.

It was decided to seek sanction to borrow £10,000 for the purpose of building a new grandstand, and one other dissenting.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

MEN CALL IT LOVE.

"Men Call It Love," featuring Adolphe Menjou as the golf champion Don Juan who takes life and fun as he finds it, opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday when it attracted large crowds to all performances.

The picture is regarded as ideal material for the suave and debonair Menjou, and for the excellent cast with which he is surrounded in the picture version of the daring farce of marital mishaps.

Menjou, as an American society golf champion, is said to score an even more captivating performance than in "The Basest Way," in which he last was seen.

The leading lady in the picture is Leila Hyams, who plays the part of the young wife, frenzied by her husband's unfaithfulness, who goes to the golfer to kill the love she has for her mate and to gain revenge by daunting her act. Playing the husband is Norman Foster, who has become so prominent on the screen since "Young Man of Manhattan."

The woman whose adventuring provides alluring motivation for the sophisticated plot is played by Mary Duncan, and the cast is rounded out by Hedda Hopper, as the divorcee-party hostess; Robert Emmett Keane, as the henpecked husband, and Harry Northrup, the devoted butler.

The picture starts with a swing and the spicy flavour of the dialogue and situations add vastly to the pictorial enjoyment of the feature. "Men Call It Love" is first class entertainment and is a "kissie" which we can thoroughly recommend.

## KING'S THEATRE.

DERELICT

George Bancroft carries within his own personality something of the unhampered freedom of the sea, something of its ruthlessness, its unswerving might. And a pair of thoroughly inspired writers have incorporated his masterful qualities into a story for the star of "Wolf of Wall Street," "The Mighty," and "Ladies Love Brutes."

In other words, "Derelict," which is now showing at the King's, is Bancroft and Bancroft is "Derelict." Bancroft, mighty captain of a coast-wise freighter, William Boyd his rival in love and seamanship, Jessie Royce Landi, beautiful, dance-hall girl, buffeted around from port to port, from man to man, seeking harbour at last in Bancroft's heart. He discards her, casts away the love she offers him, too full of vigour and life to pause from victory, when, with a superhuman effort he wrests a human cargo from the grip of the sea and tastes the exhalation of love.

"Derelict" is a spectacle, a sea picture the like of which has been seen on the screen since "Old Iron Sides." A ship plowing blindly on the deep seas through a pall of fog; a terrific tropical storm; two ships crashing head-on in the blackness and terror of a mad night. Strange ports that only sailors know; strange, rugged, ruffians. And through it all the drama that Bancroft fights with Boyd, with the woman, with himself.

"KICK IN"

Is Clara Bow the victim of her own talent? Will the public, having known her only as gay-hearted, joy-loving, excitement-seeking youngster, allow her to exercise her talents in her chosen field of dramatic portrayal?

These are the questions which have been puzzling Paramount's little red-head for several years past, and now, with her first real dramatic role before the public, in "Kick In," the next attraction at the King's Theatre, she is anxiously awaiting the verdict.

Many directors have seen in Clara Bow the attributes which make for lasting stardom in emotional roles. Frank Tuttle lauded her versatility when, in "Her Wedding Night," he introduced her in farce-comedy. Richard Wallace, who directed Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love," sees in Clara Bow an outstanding dramatic personality.

Director Tuttle said recently, "Clara Bow has a faculty for delivering perfect scenes without any preliminary building-up or preparation. That, to my mind, is what makes her one of the truly great actresses of the time. Her new picture, 'Kick In,' gives her an opportunity to do something different and to display those fine acting talents which, for so long, have remained hidden."

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## CENTRAL THEATRE.

"UP POPS THE DEVIL"

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Norman Foster is the young advertising writer who manages to keep the wolf from the door of the apartment occupied by himself and his wife, Carole Lombard—on \$75 per week. But he can't seem to keep away the host of friends, casual acquaintances and just casuals, who burst in on them at all hours, in the quest of gin and dia.

Foster is satisfied. He isn't earning enough money to keep up the pace. If he could only settle down

and write that novel. His wife finally persuades him to reverse places with her. He is to do the house-keeping and devote the remainder of the day to writing his novel; and she is to be the wage-earner, taking a job in the chorus.

But the plan is upset by the arrival of a pretty little southern girl (Jessie Compton) who lives in an apartment upstairs. She puts a bombshell in the serenity of the domestic scene—although she is really innocent of any great maliciousness.

Foster aggravates the situation by accusing his wife of devoting too much attention to "heador von Eltz," the publisher who had promised to purchase his complete novel. But the story works itself out to a happy finish after a number of intriguing situations.

Skeets Gallagher plays the rôle of Biny Hatfield, the wise-crack-

ing friend of the family who gets Miss Lombard the job in the chorus of the revue he is staging at the big up-town movie house.

Others who provide hilarious moments in this highly entertaining talkie are Lilyan Tashman, Edward J. Nugent, Eulalie Jensen, and Sleep N. Eat, the Negro comedian.

## "OUTSIDE THE LAW."

One of the most intimate crook stories ever filmed is the treat in store for the patrons of the Central Theatre with the showing of Universal's outstanding photoplay "Outside the Law," which is the next attraction of the Central Theatre.

The story revolves around the robbery of a large metropolitan bank by a crafty crookman, and the complications resulting in his refusal to split fifty-fifty with a gang leader. The action moves swiftly and builds up to a most dramatic climax.

Universal has selected a superb cast to portray the characters in the story. Mary Nolan, a splendid emotional actress, is said to give her most finished performance in "Outside the Law" as the accomplice of the crook, Fingers, played by Owen Moore.

The screen play has been adapted from the original story written by Ted Browning. He also directed the photoplay.

Although the plot deals principally with the professional activities of crooks, the emotional human side of the crookman, his accomplice and a jealous rival are well brought out in this absorbing drama.

## STAR THEATRE.

"THE 13TH CHAIR."

Strange mysteries in a ghastly room, voices from the great beyond, the exposing of mediumistic tricks and the dramatic solution of a baffling murder mystery are the elements in "The Thirteenth Chair," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all talking filmization of the stage play now showing at the Star Theatre.

Margaret Wycherly, who created the rôle of Rosalie La Grange, the medium, in the original stage offering, plays the rôle which she had in the stage play and has a battle of wits with the police for the life of her daughter.

Conrad Nagel and Leila Hyams play the romantic leads in the new play, working out a romance amid the mystery, and Bela Lugosi, who played "Dracula" on the stage, plays the uncanny inspector, Delzante, who solves the queer mystery with the aid of the spirit medium. Interesting rôles in the scene scene are filled by Helene Millard, Holmes, Herbert, Moon Carrill, Mary Forbes, Charles Quartermaine, Gretchen Holland, Clarence Golder, Frank Leigh, John Davidson, and Bertram Johns, the latter playing the principal comedy relief rôle.

The action of the play is laid in the British Governor's home in Calcutta, and the weird mystery of India, together with strange lighting effects such as the moon beam shining on the murderer's knife, thrown into the ceiling, are among interesting technical details in the story.

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2 p.m.—Close down.

2 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.  
7.05 to 7.35 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—Mignon—Selection (Thomas)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra—9308.

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8.25 to 9.10 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Gipsy Baron"—Overture (Johann Strauss)—Brun Walter and the Symphony Orch.—15332.  
"La Valse" (Ravel)—Orchestre de La Société des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris.—12245/12246.

"The Two Pigeons" (Messager)—Band of the Garde Republicaine of France—9647/9648.  
9.10 to 9.55 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Brahms).  
Piano Solo—"Dust"—(Mendelssohn)—Myra Hess—60190D.  
Octette—"Largo in G" (Handel, arr. Sear).  
Octette—"Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn, arr. Mulder).—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette—9178.

Viola Solo—"Theme and Variations, Op. 66" (Beethoven, arr. Tertie).—Lionel Tertie—L8173.  
Piano Solo—"Minstrels" (Debussy).—William Murdoch—5167.

Organ Solo—"Finlandia"—Tone Poem (Sibelius).  
Organ Solo—"Valse Triste" (Sibelius)—G. T. Pattman—2165.

Cello Solo—"The Broken Melody" (Von Biele).  
Cello Solo—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (arr. Squire).—W. H. Squire—12157.

9.55 to 10.25 p.m.—  
Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—Court Symphony Orch.—893.  
"The Gondoliers"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company—9345.

"New Sullivan" Selection—"The Regimental Band" of H.M. Grenadier Guards—9403.  
10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.20 p.m.—Close down.  
N.B.—If possible the European studio concert, which was arranged for Wednesday evening, and had to be postponed on account of the typhoon, will be broadcast this evening from 9.45 p.m. instead of the above records.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 4 to 10, 1931.

Day	Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
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Tue	9	04 25	6.4	18 07	1.3
Wed	9	06 11	6.9	16 50	0.9
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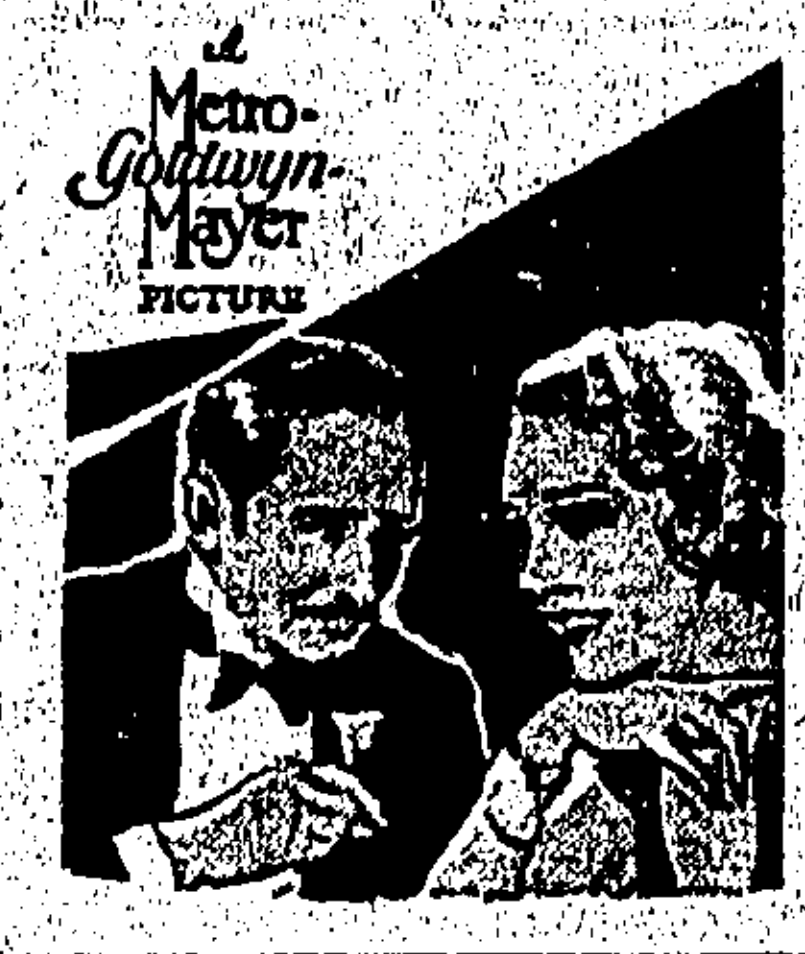
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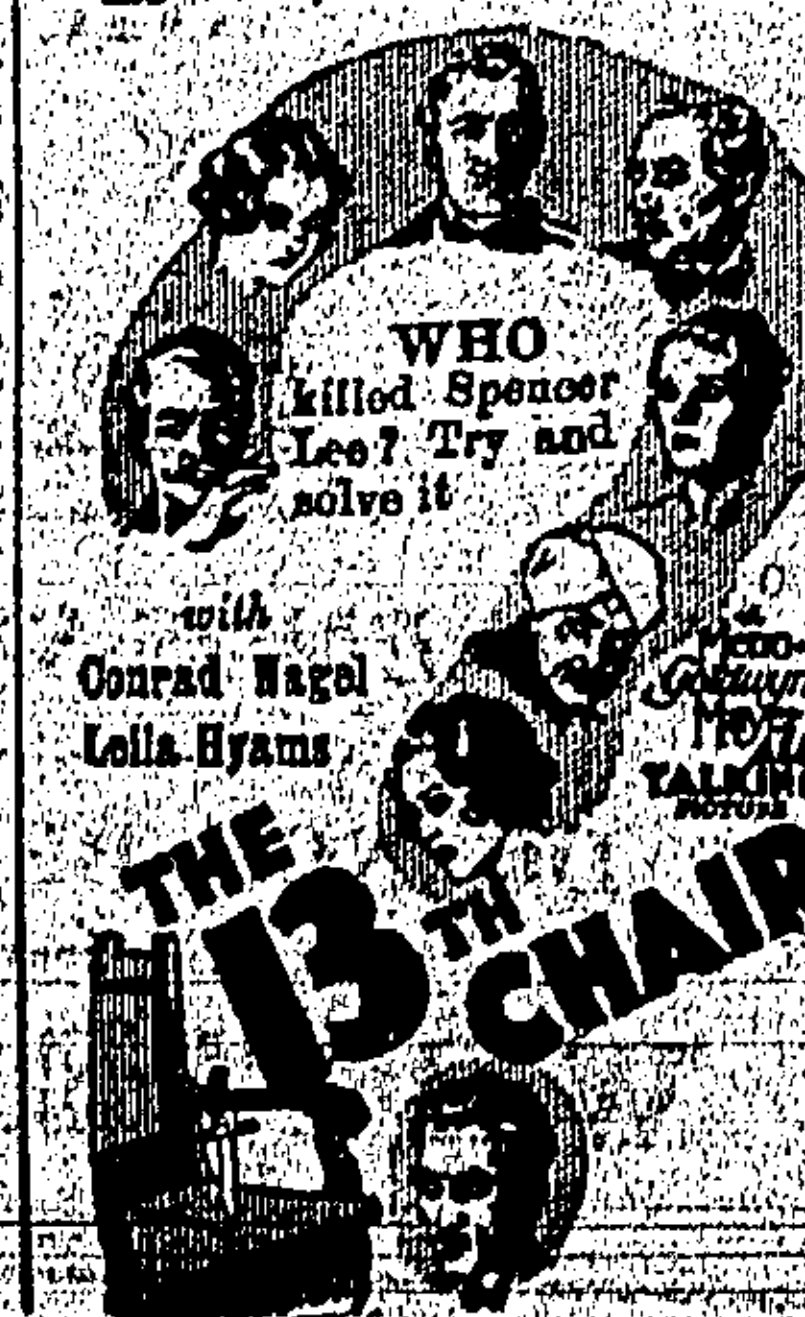
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ALLEGED BANK-NOTE FRAUD CASE: COMPLAINANT  
SUBJECTED TO SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Wong To Po, complainant in the case in which Kong See Yick and Leo Arturo d'A. Guimaraes are jointly charged in connection with an alleged fraud involving \$7,000, was subjected to very lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., who, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, is appearing for the second defendant, when the case was resumed before Mr. E. H. Williams, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is for the Crown while Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, is defending the first accused.

The charges against both defendants were: (1) stealing \$7,000 from Wong To Po, (2) conspiracy to defraud Wong To Po of \$7,000 and (3) conspiracy to defraud on divers dates between July 19 and July 24 such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money.

The defendant, Guimaraes, faced three further charges in connection with the alleged fraud of a sum of \$3,000 from one Ho Pui Yim.

Under cross-examination, the complainant told the Court that he had borrowed the sum of \$7,000 from his father-in-law "for a business deal" which was granted without any questions being asked. No interest was charged, and counsel for the second defendant provoked some laughter when he remarked that he must also go in search of a similar father-in-law!

### A CHINESE EDITOR'S FINANCES.

When hearing was resumed, Mr. K. Rounds, an accountant of the National City Bank of New York, stated that the second defendant, Leo Arturo d'A. Guimaraes, came to the bank on July 25 and said that he wished to open a cheque account. On being asked for a letter of introduction, defendant said he had not brought one along with him, and on being told that it was the custom of the bank to have it before an account could be opened, he went away, and returned about twenty minutes with a letter. An account was accordingly opened in his name and on the same day the defendant drew some money out.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Was that the sole transaction he had with the bank?

Witness: No. He had further transactions on the same account but not in the month of July.

Mr. Mahony then went into the witness-box to give evidence regarding the second defendant's work in the R.E. Stores office where he was employed up till July 28, of this year, when he left on his own accord.

#### Defendant's Salary.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Was the second defendant employed at the R.E. Store, Yes.

Roughly, when was he appointed?—He was already working there when I joined the R.E. Stores in January last year, and he left on July 28, this year.

What was his salary at the time he left?—\$124.70.

Now, was there any notice of his leaving before July 28?—Yes. He had given one month's notice prior to that date. The notice was to the effect that he wished to leave the R.E. stores at the end of July on account of medical advice.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness stated that the defendant was a good and willing worker except on one occasion when he found him unsatisfactory.

Mr. d'Almada: During the time he was under you, was he satisfactory?—Generally, yes. But on one occasion in particular he was not satisfactory.

On the whole you found him all right except on that occasion?—Yes, on the whole.

Am I correct in saying that his salary was paid him every fortnight?—Twice monthly.

And as a matter of fact he had not had to give you a whole month's notice?—A week.

Did you have any conversation with him as to a month's notice?—None.

To your knowledge, how long has he been employed?—He was engaged on February 1, 1929.

#### Complainant Cross-Examined.

Wong To Po, the complainant, was then re-called, and was cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada: Did you tell your father-in-law why you wanted this money, \$7,000?—I told him it was for business.

What business?—I did not mention to him what kind of business. Had you ever borrowed money from him before?—I did.

Large sums?—Three or several hundred dollars.

What was that for?—For my own use.

Did you tell him then what you wanted it for?—Sometimes I did tell him and sometimes I did not.

Have you paid back this money?—On other occasions I refunded him the money according to the date.

How did you manage to pay this back on a salary of \$45 a month?—I could.

How?—Well, I had money for doing business and after I had finished the business I returned the money.

Well, let's take this \$300. What did you do with it?—Speculation on Chinese 20-cent pieces.

When was this?—I forget the date.

Was it a year ago or less?—Several months ago.

Tell us the particulars of this transaction.—I bought Chinese 20-cent pieces with this sum of \$300.

How many 20-cent pieces did you buy?—I cannot remember.

How much money did you make out of this transaction?—I cannot remember.

A Deal in 20-Cent Pieces.

You borrowed money specifically with a view to making profits from this transaction?—I borrow money from my father-in-law sometimes for business and sometimes for expenses.

How much did you make from this transaction?—I cannot remember how much I made.

What is your income for a year, \$540 isn't it?—Yes, besides a bonus.

What is the bonus?—About \$100.

What is your other income?—No other income except from this little transaction.

Having an income of about \$300 a year and still you cannot remember how much you made from this transaction?—Because a long time has elapsed.

Can you tell whether it was a lot or little of money?—No.

How long after did you pay your father-in-law?—Between half and one month.

Do you remember that?—About a month or half.

How much did you pay him back in connection with this loan?—The whole sum.

Any interest?—No.

When you asked him for \$7,000, did he not ask any questions?—No.

Did you give him any securities?—No.

He knew, of course, that you were working in the Tsun Wan Yat Po?—Yes.

He knew also that your salary was \$45 a month?—I do not know whether he knows it or not.

You did not inform him that you owned the newspaper?—No.

Nor that you had a share in it?—No.

It was clear to him that you were editor of the paper?—Yes.

Are you the chief editor?—No, assistant editor.

How many assistant editors are there?—Four.

No Terms for Repayment.

I think you will agree, that as you were going to marry his daughter, your father-in-law must have a fair knowledge of your financial position?—Yes.

When you went to him for this loan of \$7,000, you made no terms for payment?—No.

Pay any time you like?—I had said to him that the money would be refunded to him in half or one month's time.

That was all that took place between your father-in-law and you?—Yes.

Mr. d'Almada: I must look for a similar one. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada asked witness whether he remembered telling Mr. Hin Shing Lo that on July 24 he told a European, not in custody, that if the deal was put through they would get a cumshaw, but witness denied having told Mr. Lo any such thing.

Well, I put it to you that in fact you were going to get cumshaw out of this deal. No, it is not so. Why should I be getting cumshaw when I am the buyer.

It is not correct then that you were going to get the money?—It would be incorrect.

To get back to this loan, how were you going to pay your father-in-law?—I thought that this matter was a fair deal and I would pay him back the money after I got a profit out of it.

You mean by the forged notes?—No. Genuine notes.

How long did you think it was going to take?—I do not know.

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In the meantime your father-in-law will be waiting patiently for the money!—I have already told him that I would return the money in about half or one month's time.

You still deny that you were doing this business for your father-in-law?—I deny it. I did not buy the notes for anybody, but for myself.

#### How to Dispose of the Notes.

Would you expect his Worship to believe that you had not the vaguest idea how to dispose of these forged notes after you have bought them?—I had not formed an idea then as to how the money could be returned to my father-in-law.

You know you are on oath, I suppose?—Yes.

You still maintain that you did not know what to do about the business?—My scheme was that the money (forged notes) would be taken out of the Colony and then remitted back to Hong Kong later.

You remember going to the police station on July 25 at 8 p.m.?—Yes, with the first defendant.

You made your report there and what happened after that?—After reporting the matter I went back to the Great Eastern Hotel.

Did you go to 6, Caine Road, with the police?—Yes, with a Chinese detective, a European police officer and the first defendant.

What did you do there?—The police knocked at the door and a man came out and said that nobody was in.

Can you remember who spoke to the man at 6, Caine Road?—I cannot remember who knocked at the door, as it was very dark at the time.

What made you delay in reporting the matter to the police?—Because I did not know it was a fraud.

And also you were afraid to tell the police what you were there for?—No. It was merely because that I had no suspicion of the first and second defendants then.

Not because that you were afraid of this transaction for yourself?—No.

Was it because you were afraid that your father-in-law might hear of this transaction?—No.

What Happened at Caine Road.

You told my friend, Mr. Lo, the other day, that you had been to 6, Caine Road, only once?—Yes.

How long were you there altogether?—About 20 minutes.

There were some preliminary conversations between you, the European, who is not here, and the other Chinese, were there not?—Yes.

And this man (the second defendant), had been in the room for a very short time, about a minute?—He was there about five minutes.

Did you hear the second defendant telling you people to get out of the room?—I did not.

You don't understand English, do you?—No.

Did you leave the room immediately after he left it?—Yes, about one minute later, with the first defendant and a man named Pang.

What was the second defendant's attitude when he spoke to you people in the room?—He had a ferocious attitude when he said "Why do you people come here?"

Did you notice that the second defendant had a pronounced stutter in his speech?—He did not show any stuttering, and he spoke very fast.

And you were very scared, of course?—Slightly.

You told the Court, that the second defendant told you that he was a detective inspector; is that correct?—Yes.

What language did he use?—He spoke Chinese throughout the time when we were inside the room in 6, Caine Road.

Did you know that you were engaged in an illegal business?—I did.

And you were naturally frightened when the second defendant told you that he was a police officer?—Yes, and I paid particular attention to him.

After the second defendant left the room, you told his Worship the other day, that Pang (another man) told you that he was the detective?—Yes.

This case was then adjourned.

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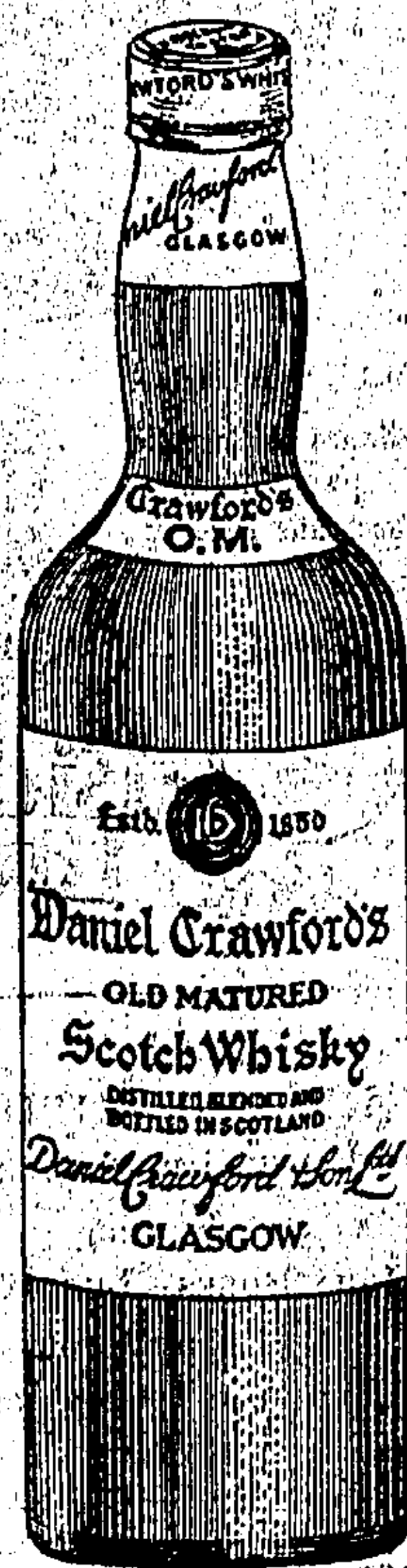
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## RESUMPTION OF NAVAL ARSENAL.

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY \$2,000,000: BIG SITE FOR TOWN PLANNING.

## SERIOUS DANGER REMOVED FROM THICKLY POPULATED AREA.

The resumption of Kellott Island and the Naval Arsenal Yard, at a cost of \$2,000,000 was explained by the Colonial Secretary at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. The money, it was explained, is required to build Naval magazines elsewhere in the Colony, which will secure the removal of a serious danger from a thickly populated area, and will obtain a very valuable site which will be developed in accordance with the latest town planning scheme.

Questions regarding leprosy, which were published recently, were put by the Hon. Mr. Shenton, the official replies to which will be found below.

The Finance Committee, which met after the Legislative Council, approved of votes totalling over a quarter of a million dollars. An item of \$6,800, required for conversion of two officers' salaries from a dollar basis to a sterling basis, formed the subject of some criticism from Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

## FINANCE ITEM QUESTIONED.

There were present:—

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.),  
H.E. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.),

The Hon. the Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.),

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. E. L. Hallifax),

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. E. Taylor),

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works),

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police),

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master),

The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services),

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., LL.D.,

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie,

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.,

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson and Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

## Leprosy in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions, standing in his name:—

1. What is the Government's policy in connection with persons suffering from leprosy in this Colony in respect of persons (a) entitled to British nationality and (b) those not so entitled?

2. Has the Government any facilities for the treatment of leprosy in this Colony and/or outside the Colony?

3. Does the Government pay the cost of transporting leprosy out of the Colony?

4. Does the Government pay for or otherwise arrange for the maintenance in leprosy asylums of such leprosy as may be transported out of the Colony?

5. Has the Government any data to show the number of leprosy in the Colony in the course of this year?

6. Will the Government inform this Honourable Council to what extent (if any) the powers and directions contained in Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 has been exercised and enforced in the Colony?

The Colonial Secretary's answers were as follows:—

(a) Non-Chinese are repatriated. British-Chinese are treated in hospital or as outpatients according to the state of the disease.

(b) Chinese subjects are sent to Canton at Government expense and are given a small sum of money to enable them to find their way to a leprosy settlement.

2. There are no special facilities inside the Colony other than those afforded by the general and infectious diseases hospitals. An institution exists at Shek-lung to which cases may be sent on payment.

3. The answer is in the affirmative.

4. Not at all. Payment has been made in the case of one Hong Kong Government employee. A grant of \$5,000 to the Shek-lung Leprosy Asylum was included in the Estimates for 1931 but payment has not been made owing to retrenchment. It is felt that no actual liability rests on this Colony for non-British leprosy.

5. There is no definite information. Forty leprosy have been sent away by the police during the first six months of the present year.

6. No steps have been taken to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 in the matter of leprosy.

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The Colonial Secretary then moved that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) dated July 10, 1931 be adopted. This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and was duly adopted.

**Surrender of Naval Arsenal.**

The Colonial Secretary then moved:—

That this Council approves the payment from the funds of the Colony of a sum of \$2,000,000 to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in return for the surrender to the Hong Kong Government of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellott Island, payment of the said sum being regulated as follows:—

In 1931: \$500,000 of which \$233,250 is chargeable to Praya East Reclamation Funds.

In 1932: \$1,000,000.

In 1933: \$500,000.

In doing so, he said:—It will probably be within the knowledge of Hon. Members that the Praya East Reclamation scheme involves certain town planning operations in the neighbourhood of Arsenal Street. These operations in their turn involved the resumption of a corner of the Naval Arsenal Yard and the re-provisioning of certain naval buildings.

As the Praya East Reclamation progressed it became evident that valuable buildings were erected in close proximity to the Naval Arsenal and the Naval Authorities became concerned for the protection of their Arsenal on the one hand and the safety of the public on the other, and early in 1928 they suggested that a zone 120 feet wide should be left unoccupied on the East of the Arsenal Yard.

The proposal did not commend itself to the Hong Kong Government and negotiations were set on foot which have culminated in a scheme approved by all the Authorities concerned with the exception of this Council whereby in return for a sum of \$2,000,000 the Admiralty will hand over to this Government the whole of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellott Island. The sum of \$2,000,000 is required to build Naval magazines elsewhere in the Colony.

The proposal offers considerable advantages to the Colony which will secure the removal of a serious danger from a thickly populated area, and will obtain a very valuable site which will be developed in accordance with the latest town planning scheme. The Colony hopes to recover the whole of the \$2,000,000 expended from the sale of the valuable sites which will be made available.

I now ask that this Council will set the seal of its approval on the transaction by approving the motion standing in my name.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and adopted.

**Other Business.**

The Colonial Secretary then moved:—

That the By-Law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 4th day of August, 1931 be adopted. This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and was adopted.

The Attorney General moved:—

That the rule dated 23rd day of July, 1931, made by the Registrar of Patents under section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, be approved. This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and adopted.

The Attorney General then moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1900." He said: The object of this Bill is to clarify the procedure under which an accused person under an indictable offence before a Magistrate is informed of his right to give evidence.

The Bill was seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary and was read a first time.

The Attorney General then moved the second reading of "A Bill to amend the Officers' Salaries Ordinance, 1928." He said: Under this Bill, the fee for the Governor's signature is raised to \$10 and the

fee for the other official signatures are raised to \$5.

The Bill was seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary and was read a first time.

The Attorney General then moved the second reading of "A Bill to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873." The Bill was considered in Committee and duly passed its second and third readings.

Regarding the third reading of "A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registrations of Births and Deaths," the third reading of which was moved by the Attorney General, the latter said: I rise to move that this item on the agenda, the third reading of a Bill to amend the law relating to registration of births and deaths be withdrawn. Amendments to the Bill have been suggested and they are of such a nature that it will not be proper to take them in Committee after the second reading as they involve points of principle which are properly to be discussed at the second reading. It is intended to withdraw this Bill and to bring it up again at some subsequent meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Council was then adjourned sine die.

## THE TYPHOON.

## SOME REMARKABLE FEATURES.

## VAGARIES OF THE WIND.

The typhoon which visited the Colony on Wednesday, had, according to the official report from the Observatory, many curious features about it. At about 6.30 p.m. it had abated to such an extent that most people thought it had spent itself, but it came on with renewed force at about 8 p.m. and continued to blow with great fury until shortly after ten.

## Official Report.

The official statement issued yesterday by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. T. F. Claxton, states:—

"The typhoon took a new lease of life last night at 8 o'clock, owing to a steep pressure gradient to the rear of the centre and the fresh energy supplied by the rain, of which .087 inches fell between 8.10 p.m. and 10.10 p.m.

"The wind rose suddenly at 8 p.m. from 33 to 50 m.p.h., with gusts at the rate of 70 to 77 m.p.h. Gusts of over 80 m.p.h. occurred between 8.30 p.m. and 9.08 p.m., the maximum being at the rate of 94 m.p.h. at 9 p.m. The wind fell rapidly after 9 p.m. and again from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. when the velocity was 22 m.p.h.

## Remarkable "Trace."

"The barometer trace was the most remarkable ever recorded at the Observatory, the pen oscillating rapidly to the extent of a tenth of an inch of pressure, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. The oscillations continued with decreasing intensity until 10.20 p.m., the barometer having risen nearly five-tenths of an inch between 6.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. The lowest reading was 29.13 ins. at 2.55 p.m.

"Another unusual feature was the oscillation of the wind, the vane making five complete revolutions between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

"The typhoon passed to the N.W. of Macao and is falling over south China."

## PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO BANK.

## ORDER MADE BY COURT FOR POSSESSION.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), the P. and O. Banking Corporation claimed possession of property at Cheung Sha Wan, which had been mortgaged for \$25,000 by Wong Kan Wing, c/o the Lee On wine-shop, 339, Reclamation Street, Mongkok, the property being known as New K.I.L. No. 80.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, made the application on behalf of the Banking Corporation, the defendant being neither present nor represented.

Counsel explained that the Bank was claiming possession of the property under a deed of mortgage dated December 24, 1928, when it was assigned to plaintiff by defendant as security for a loan of \$25,000, the interest payable being seven per cent. per annum.

Plaintiff had demanded payment of the principal sum and interest but neither the principal nor the interest had been paid, and defendant still remained in possession of the property. The claim actually arose out of default of payment of interest, the claim owing in this respect being \$14,326.

Evidence was given by Mr. W. G. Lorimer, accountant of the Bank, who stated that no interest had been paid at all. He said that on March 27, 1930, some of the property was sold, and after the sale the sum of \$14,000 was left owing to the Bank. Both the Bank and the Bank's solicitors had written to defendant demanding possession, but no reply had been received.

His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the Bank with costs.

Hon. Mr. Braga: It is not the intention of the Government to place the appointments on a sterling basis.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon go on the Sterling basis to do justice to these two officers.

Hon. Mr. Braga: Probably in the case of these two officers there might be no objection because they happen to be very old officers and very efficient members of the public, but we should keep salaries as much on the dollar basis as possible, since the revenue of the Colony is on a dollar basis.

The Colonial Secretary: I am sure the Government will take due note of your suggestion. The particular salaries with which we are concerned, however, are the salaries of Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon. You have no objection to the present vote.

Hon. Mr. Braga: No.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

## HON. MR. BRAGA'S QUESTIONS.

Votes totalling \$273,410.74, details of which were given in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press were then considered by the members of the Finance Committee. Every item was passed but there were some questions asked by the Hon. Mr. Braga in connection with an item for \$6,800 for personal emolument for the senior clerical and accounting staff, the explanation for which was given in the agenda as follows:—

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved that the Accountant and Superintendent Money Order Office, General Post Office, should revert to sterling scale of salary at rate of \$700 per annum from January 1, 1930.

The amount due to each officer for the period January 1, 1930 to April 30, 1931 is ..... £ 883.2.8 less

Sterling equivalent of salary drawn at \$5,000 per annum for the same period converted at varying rates of exchange ..... 681.1.7

Difference ..... £ 212.1.1 converted at exchange 11.5/10d. = ..... \$4,493.63

From above is deducted High Cost of Living drawn January to June 1930 ..... \$332.00

Rent allowance overpaid January, 1930 to April 30, 1931 ..... 203.48

Balance due to each officer ..... \$3,440.37

These officers were paid on dollar basis from January, 1930 to April, 1931 pending approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to their reversion to sterling scale.

A supplementary vote of \$6,800.74 is therefore required.

**Retrenchment?**

In connection with this vote Mr. Braga said: "I am curious to know whether this change from the dollar basis to the sterling basis had been before the Retrenchment Committee?"

The Colonial Secretary: The officer who recommended it was Mr. Breen, the Chairman of the Retrenchment Committee.

Hon. Mr. Braga: It seems unfortunate that at a time when the Colony is speaking of retrenchment and there are suggestions of further retrenchment in the air, that we should have a very flagrant case of a change from economy to greater expenditure on the part of this Council. There is another point: If my memory serves me right, His Excellency the Governor made it very clear in his speech when the Budget was before the Council last year, that the policy of the Government would be to employ a larger number of officers—not necessarily in the highest grade of public services—on a dollar basis. Obviously the holder of the office, until his retirement, was on a dollar basis and this change which we are called upon to provide for is not one in the direction of economy but is rather in the reverse, and as such, I don't think that it is fair that this Colony should incur this expenditure, the more so since this work was done efficiently by men engaged locally and paid on the basis of dollar salary.

The Colonial Secretary: This is, you understand, for the same two men.

Hon. Mr. Braga: For the same two men?

The Colonial Secretary: Oh, yes, for Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I have been given to understand that Mr. Reed and

Mr. Dixon are to be paid on a dollar basis.

The Colonial Secretary: The whole point is to give Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon what the Government considers to be a fair deal in connection with the conversion of salaries from sterling to dollars and dollars to sterling.

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## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

## YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market opened steady yesterday morning, and China Lights still maintained their position as a strong feature. On the other hand, Hotels showed a weaker appearance, as will be seen below.

Banks changed hands at \$2.040.

Unions, which were done at \$560, were enquired for at \$555.

Underwriters were put through at \$1.20, and at the close buyers offered \$1.20, but the rate apparently did not satisfy holders.

Wharves, which were dealt in at \$164, were in demand at the close at \$163.

Providents (old) had buyers at \$1, but there were no sales at this rate. The new shares, being done at \$3.20, were wanted at \$3.15.

Hotels (old) were the medium of sales at \$17.40 and \$17.45, and at the close buyers would not go higher than \$17.20. The new shares changed hands at \$16.00, at which there were further buyers, but sellers were asking \$17.10.

Land was dealt in at \$91.05 and \$92, and there were buyers wanting shares at \$91.

Humphreys remained stationary at Wednesday's buying rates.

Realities were reported sales at \$17, and there were sellers asking \$16, but buyers wanted shares at \$17.05.

Twos could have been placed at \$15.

Trams changed hands at \$22.30, and were in demand at \$22.

Star Forries were in request at \$94, but shares did not appear at this rate.

China Lights were again in demand at Wednesday's rate—\$1.00, and sales were put through at \$32.

Hong Kong Electric were in demand at \$82 without shares being procured.

Telephones (part paid) were dealt in at \$35, and there were further buyers at \$34.

Cements (combined) were wanted at \$20.40 with sellers asking \$20.80.

Hong Kong Ropes were again in demand at Wednesday's rate—\$22.20—after sales being effected at \$22.35.

Watsons fell off to a nominal quotation of \$18.

Lane, Crawford were wanted at Wednesday's figures.

Obstructions were in request at \$13 without bringing out shares.

**Afternoon's Transactions.**

In the afternoon, China Lights seemed to have eased off considerably, there being sellers. Other stocks in the list, such as Trams, Providents, Peak Trams, Electric, Telephones (part paid), Cements, Dairy Farms and Lane, Crawford (old and new) came in for more attention at slightly advanced rates.

Banks changed hands at \$2.035.

Unions were again the medium of sales at \$557, but at the close there were buyers offering \$557.

Underwriters were reported sales at \$1.20, and there were buyers at \$1.20.

Providents (old) had buyers at \$3.05, but no shares were produced. The new shares were again wanted at \$3.15.

Land, which changed hands at \$91, were still in demand at the close at this rate.

Twos were in request at \$15, but nothing was done.

Trams were dealt in at \$22, \$22.25 and \$22, but at the end there were further buyers at \$22.

Peak Trams (old) came in for some support at \$14.00, but the bid did not obtain any shares.

China Lights could have been placed at \$31.

Electric were done at \$82, and at the close there were buyers at \$82.

Telephones (part paid) after being dealt in at \$35 and \$35.30, had buyers at the former rate.

Cements (combined) were transacted at \$20.40 and \$20, but at the end there were buyers at the latter rate.

Ropes had buyers offering \$22.20, but sellers wanted \$22.

Dairy Farms were in demand at \$22.

Lane, Crawford (old) were in demand at \$7.00 and the new shares were also wanted at \$7.00, but neither bid brought out shares.

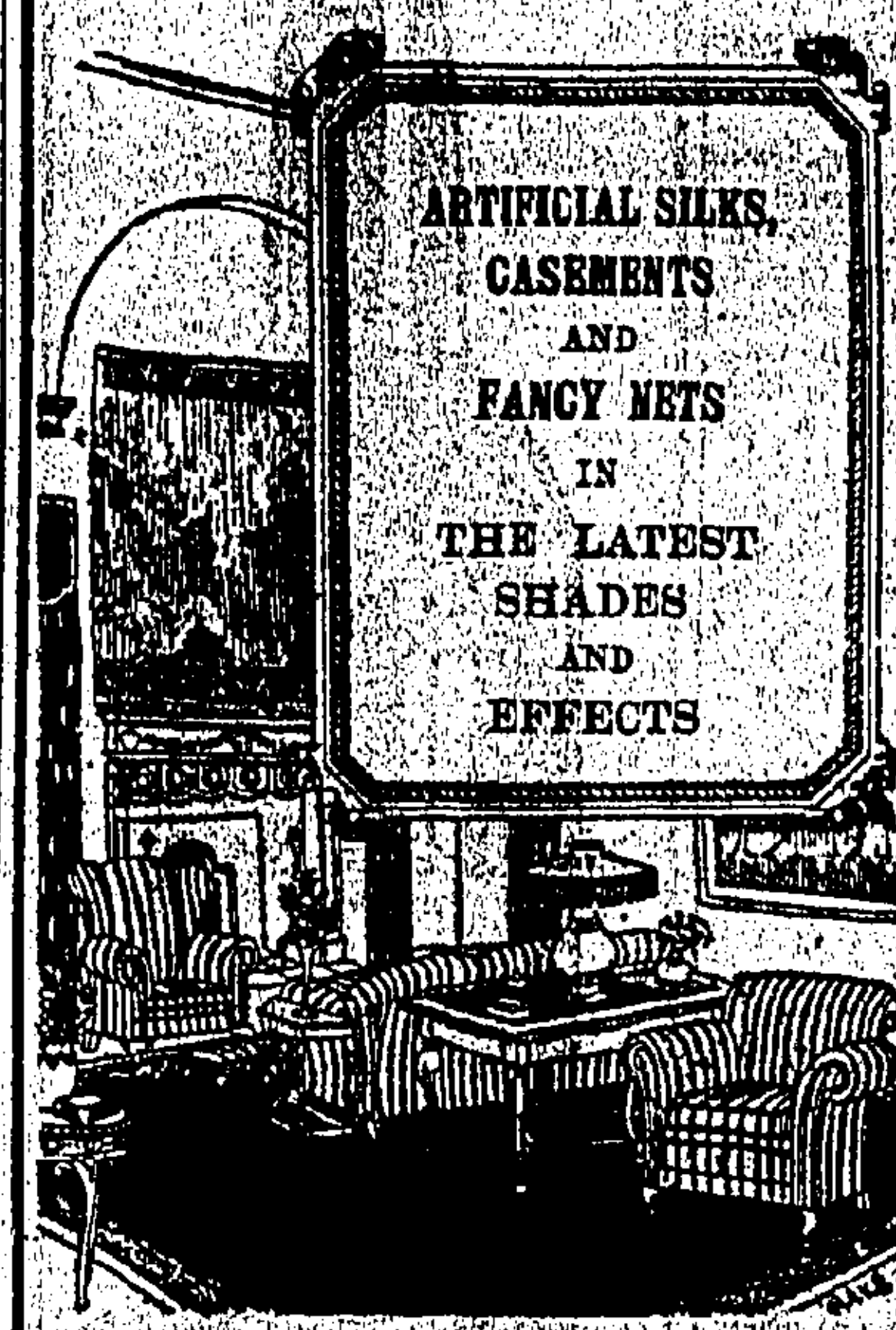
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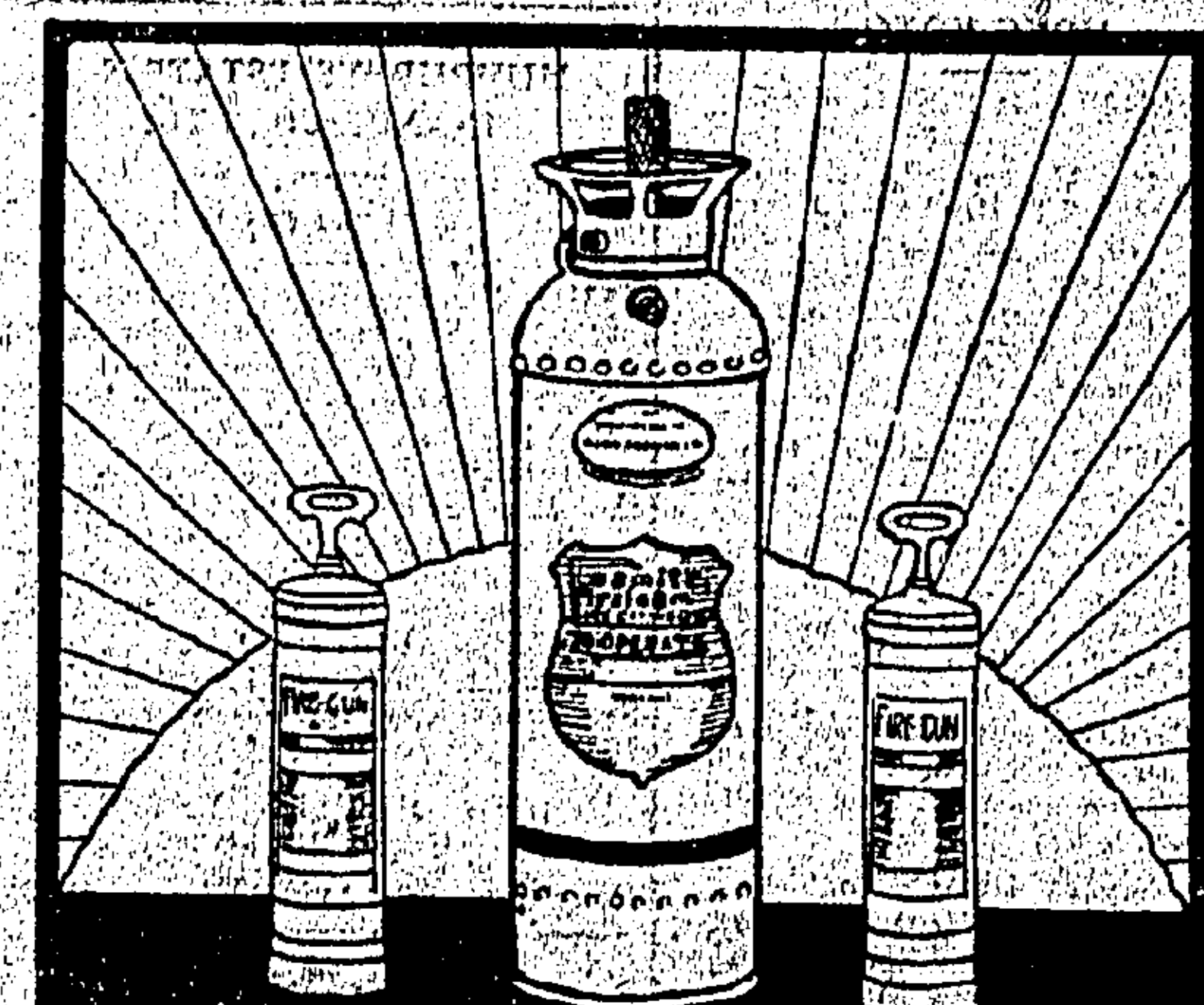
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Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1145]

## NOTICE.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1147]

## NOTICE.

## THE REEL CLUB.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the REEL CLUB will take place at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, on the 21st SEPTEMBER, at 7.15 p.m. All Members and Prospective Members are particularly requested to attend. The First part of the season will commence immediately after the meeting, and practice will be held on each successive Monday up to the 23rd NOVEMBER.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

[1146]

## G. R. R.

## NOTICE.

THE Public using ICE HOUSE STREET between QUEEN'S ROAD and DES VOUX ROAD during Business Hours are reminded that this Street is a Public thoroughfare open to every one and not a Place for the Transaction of Private Business. Police have been instructed to keep Persons using this Roadway on the move, and to charge with obstruction all Persons failing to move on when ordered. Rickshaws may be parked on the East side. The parking of rickshaws on the West side is strictly prohibited.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police.  
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1150]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN the Goods of ARCHIBALD SCOTT BROWN, late of No. 8, Exchange Square, Glasgow, who died at MIVANOSHA, KILMACOLM SCOTLAND, in the UNITED KINGDOM, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 68 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 25th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.

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[1144]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN the Goods of ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, late of No. 8, Saint James's Place, Edinburgh, in Scotland, in the UNITED KINGDOM, deceased.

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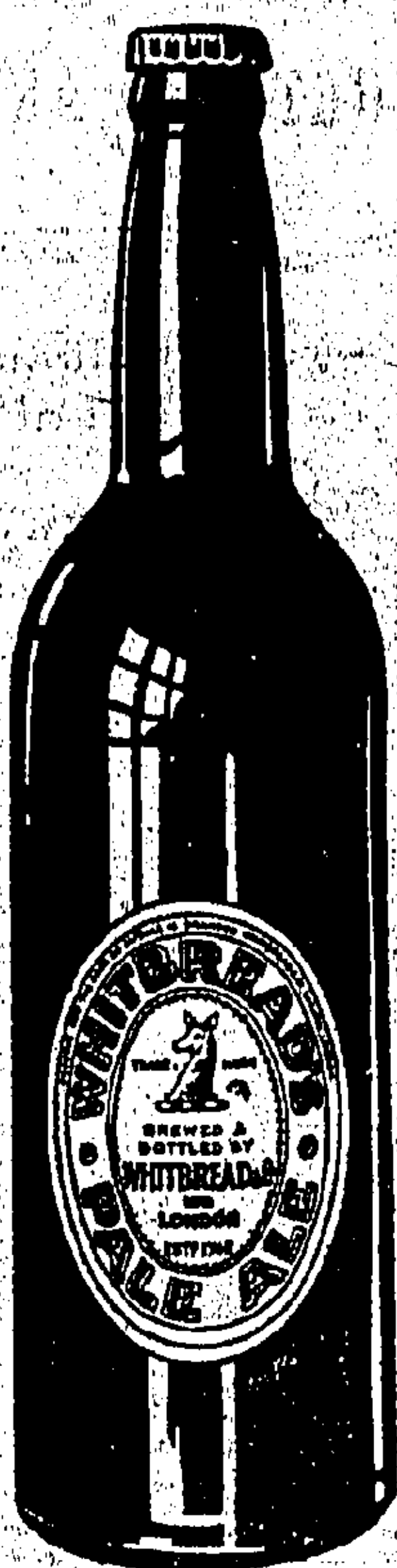
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[1137]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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Hong Kong, 24th Aug., 1931. [1090]

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931.

## THE CHINESE RENAISSANCE.

By a coincidence there appeared in the Daily Press of last Wednesday accounts of three events of considerable importance to modern China. We refer to the opening of the Hong Kong-Canton telephone trunk line, the completion of the new waterworks at Hangchow, and the modernising of the ancient walled city of Sun Wooi in the Kong Moon district. All three developments are significant, and symbolic of what is taking place in China to-day. When we consider the size of Hong Kong and Canton, their proximity, and their economic inter-dependence, it may seem strange that the coming of a telephone trunk line should have been so long delayed. But, on the other hand, it must be remembered that the European commercial community in Canton is not a big one, that there is a telegraphic service for urgent business, and that therefore the foreigners alone were not in a position to install such a service. The successful inauguration of the trunk line shows that the Chinese people have acquired the telephone habit. Merchants of the two cities who have been accustomed to do business with each other by the slower methods of post and messenger now require this modern facility. They have learned at their offices, and in their homes, the advantages of "phoning" and they have backed the extension of the system to a trunk line as far as Canton, with the idea of further lines being pushed out, until Chinese cities are linked up after the manner of those of Europe and North America. The line is, in fact, essentially a Chinese rather than a European affair.

It is sometimes said that the development of civilisation can be measured by the amount of water used per head of population. People who use an average, say, of fifteen gallons a day, are on about the same mental and cultural level even though they may live in far distant parts of the world and evolve very different modes of life. As an Irish philosopher once said: "All generalisations are unsound," and the one about the use of water has its fair share of truth and error, but no one can say that when the authorities of a large city construct a waterworks costing two and a half million dollars they

have not been courageous and statesmanlike. Canton has also a big waterworks scheme in the course of development and, for several years now the work has progressed steadily despite the many political troubles and changes in the Government.

Our Kongmoon correspondent gave a vivid description of the changes brought about recently in the ancient city of Sun Wooi. That inevitable beginning, the destruction of the old walls has been completed. Those picturesque, but constricting relics always have to go, as we know in England. Wide streets, well paved roads, ferro-concrete houses, public parks appear in place of the old alley-ways that may delight the visitor but are neither healthy nor pleasant for the permanent resident. We have most of us seen the same process at work in Canton—the driving of broad motor roads through the maze of huddled habitations, the coming of the new architecture in place of one-storied buildings, with spacious courtyards and lordly indifference to the amount of ground they covered. A few of us have seen what Swatow, Amoy and Wuchow are doing, but the smaller towns are following the example of the larger cities. The new Chinese civilisation has its own character. There is similarity between the modern streets of Hong Kong, Canton and the lesser towns, but they are entirely different from anything in Europe. China is using modern science, but it is developing on its own lines. There is nothing in common between the buildings on the New Reclamation and those in England. China is showing no signs of copying the West, however much she may use what we can give.

## THE BEST BRICK IN THE WORLD!

With the tea-brick most Far Easterners have long been familiar. It has a venerable history as a form of currency along the old caravan routes. But it has remained for twentieth-century America to evolve the wine-brick, and to create thereby something of a legal problem. This remarkable commodity is a product of the vine growers of the West, who in these days of Prohibition find it hard to dispose of their fruit. They have therefore evolved a "grape concentrate," which when dissolved in water is stated to ferment in five days, and to make the "bait" stronger "have attached to various sorts of brick the alluring names of various well-known vintages. The question that exercises the courts of the United States is whether the new commodity infringes the Prohibition law. The manufacturers point out that they are careful to advise their customers not to let the bricks steep long enough to ferment, since after that the beverage produced is liable to become wine with a 13 per cent. alcoholic content. This bland excuse seems to have been accepted as satisfactory in some of the Western States, but the New York Prohibition authorities are not to be bluffed into swallowing a recipe wrapped up as a warning. They have impounded the stock of bricks in the city and referred the matter to the courts. It is difficult to imagine the spirit of Bacchus exuding from a brick, or instructions to the butler to chop six ounces off the Chablis or snark a pound of Sauterne. In any case it is a little hard to add to the existing difficulties of the Prohibition officials. Statistics just published for Pennsylvania and New Jersey show that these two States alone seized over two million gallons last year of various sorts of prohibited liquor. In the midst of this illicit flood a cartload or two of bricks seems but a small matter.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Steady!

"Jack's in a very shaky business."  
"What's that?"  
"Making cocktails."

## That Russian Paradise!

It is reported that of 417 students transferred, as "undesirable elements," from Russian Universities to forest work in the province of Olonez two years ago, only 189 are now found to be available when orders were received to transfer them to coal mines and factories, where it was thought their training could be put to better use. The other 228 are either dead or in hospital.

## A Worker's Tragedy.

Before putting her head in a gas oven, Dorothy Mabel Farley, aged 19, of The Oracle, Minister, street, Reading, wrote to her mother: "I am sorry to leave you like this, but I had the sack from the works this morning, and I could not stand the thought of being out of work." The note was read at a Reading inquest when a verdict of Suicide While of Unsound Mind was recorded. It was stated that the girl would probably have been taken back at the works next week.

## "Imitation Gold."

Sheffield is now turning its attention to the production of "imitation gold." Successful experiments have been made in the casting of a non-ferrous alloy of aluminium and copper that has the appearance of gold. Its essential features are said to be that it is stainless, can be washed after use, and will stand up to very severe tests. Although manufacture in the new metal is only on a small scale at present, experts forecast that there will be a boom in such products. A full dinner set has been made. The price of articles made of the new metal, it is stated, is about the same as that of nickel silver.

## "Half a Navy No Use!"

"It is no good paying for half a Navy, because half a Navy is no use. It would only be cut by some stronger Navy before long!" These words were uttered by Vice-Admiral H. J. Tweedie, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa station, in the course of a remarkably frank address to Durban Rotarians. "The British Navy is being whittled down year by year," declared Admiral Tweedie. "It has become a question whether we in the Empire are going to insure our goods adequately or not. An insurance is no good to anybody, and it is rather senseless to day that we are trying to insure without paying the premiums." "A great deal has been said about parity. Well, the position might be likened to that of giving the same number of dress shirts to a man who has to dine out every night and to another whose work was to graze a large number of cattle on the void. It is just as absurd to say that the requirements of an Empire linked by sea are the same as a country joined up by land."

## 40,000 Stray Cats.

Over 40,000 stray cats from the streets of London are received every year by the R.S.P.C.A., an official of the society stated in Willenden Police Court. A man was fined 10s. for cruelty to a cat "by omitting to give it necessary care and attention."

## Y.M.C.A. and War Guilt.

At a meeting of the World Conference of the Y.M.C.A. at Cleveland (U.S.A.) a resolution was passed declaring (says Reuter) that the sole responsibility for the war should not rest with any single nation. At the request of the French delegate a vote was taken, and the resolution was passed by 201 votes to two. The German delegates abstained from voting.

## Prohibition.

Bootlegging in New York is no longer a hole and corner business, but is conducted from offices comparable in many respects with those of the leading industries. It is, in fact, a leading industry itself—perhaps the leader of them all. When Mr. Grover Whalon was Police Commissioner, two years ago, he estimated the number of speakeasies at about 32,000. The depression and amalgamations of rival establishments have now reduced the number to somewhere in the neighbourhood of 20,000. The aggregate trade of the speakeasies is believed to be \$25,000,000 annually. This does not include liquor delivered to private homes, but, even so, it takes precedence of the trade in furniture and domestic equipment and the trade in motor-cars. Now the price to the consumer of alcoholic liquors in New York is higher, sometimes very much higher, than in Great Britain. But a vast proportion of what the British consumer pays represents taxation. Nothing of what the American consumer pays goes to swell the public revenues.

## A Great Man.

President Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, has given to the world his own rules of health. "I am often asked," he says, "how I keep my health. The answer is quite simple. I do gymnastics (Masaryk is still a Sokol, that is, a member of the world-famous Czech physical training organisation), I go in for sport. I am not afraid of fresh air, sun and water. I do not over-eat. I drink no alcohol. I have work enough for the whole day. I have both public and private cares. "I have learnt that man cannot live for pleasure alone. Gymnastics and sport refresh and strengthen both the mind and the body. It is the duty of every man to care for his body, so that he may be in a position properly to fulfil his moral obligations to his country and to mankind." At the age of 32 the Sage of Prague, whom Mr. H. G. Wells has described as the greatest man he has ever met, is a model of physical and mental fitness. His figure is as spare and as straight as a ramrod. He rides daily, and sits his horse as erect as the youngest cavalry officer. His precepts, which have the advantage of personal example, will appeal to English people.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith—Ed.]

## THE KAU SING AND JUNKS IN DISTRESS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—It was sad to read in this morning's paper of the disaster which befell so many junks in the harbour during the gale yesterday. Your report contains no mention of any work done by the rescue tug Kau Sing, and I wonder if she did render any help to those who so sorely needed it.—Yours, etc.,

## OUBIOUS.

Hong Kong, September 3, 1931. [The Deputy Harbour Master (Commander J. B. Newill) replied to an enquiry by our representative that the Kau Sing made her usual patrol of the harbour during typhoon weather. He added: "She was busy" saving "junks."—Ed., H.K.D.P.]

## ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF POLICE CONSTABLE.

## CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Charged with impersonating a police constable, a Chinese named Lo Po appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Police Sergeant Whelan prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence. It is alleged by the prosecution that at about 12 noon on August 20 the defendant approached a group of hawkers in Bowring Street near Woosung Street, and asked a hawker to produce his license, saying that he was a police officer and would arrest him if failed to do so. At that moment P.C.C. 431 approached, and the defendant handed the hawker over to the real constable and bolted. After the evidence of two eye-witnesses had been taken, the case was adjourned until Friday the 8th instant.

## Charlie Chaplin at a Bullfight.

From the front row of the bull ring, which was crowded to the last seat, Mr. Chaplin, the film actor, saw eight bulls killed at San Sebastian. The immense crowd watched the film idol throughout the fight, noting how he shrank, with a look of disgust, and put his fingers to his ears, as the bull rushed at the horse of a picador. He became quite excited, however, over the way in which the bull fighters swung their capes and dodged the rushing animal by a hair's breadth. He tried to get away unobserved at the end of the fight, but the crowd insisted on giving him a great ovation. When Reuter's correspondent asked him if he had enjoyed the fight, he said: "I would rather not say anything."

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 15, amounted to 99,473 Metric tons, and the sales during the period to 70,491 Metric tons.

Chan Lui (13), a schoolboy, living at 190, Lockhart Road, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for examination. He had been beaten with a feather duster by his elder brother, for disobeying his mother, it is alleged.

The 11th annual general meeting of the Reel Club will take place at the Helena May Institute on September 21, at 5.15 p.m. The first practice of the season will commence immediately after the meeting. The practices will be held on each successive Monday up to November 23.

The N.Y.K. Haruna Maru arrived from London on Wednesday, the President of N.Y.K., Mr. K. Kagami, being on board, accompanied by Mrs. Kagami, returning home from a round-the-world tour. It will be recalled that Mr. Kagami attended the World Economic Conference held at Washington, D.C., on May 1st, as chief delegate from Japan.

On a charge of theft of a quantity of material belonging to a travelling trader who had left a box containing silks at the offices of an imports and exports firm at 21, Connaught Road Central, an employee of the Company was fined \$300 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday. It was stated that the defendant is the son of a well-to-do Shetki merchant.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

Charges of (a) conspiring to defraud the Wing Lung Bean Curd Factory of fittings and utensils, (b) larceny and (c) receiving were preferred against two Chinese before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, sitting as Magistrate at the District Office South yesterday. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the first defendant while Mr. H. S. V. Mossop was for the second defendant. After evidence had been taken, hearing was adjourned.

There was a sequel to the burglary at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Grogh-Moe, at 18, Peak Mansions, which occurred during the last week-end in June, when Tam Hok Kam (24), alias Tam Shing, male, unemployed, and Yee Foo (37) married woman, appeared yesterday before Mr. Williams at Central Magistrate's yesterday. The former is charged with the larceny of jewellery to the value of \$3,350 (recovered) while the woman is charged with unlawful receiving of the property. Detective-Sergeant MacDonald applied for 48 hours' remand, which was granted.

could and the Chinese gunboat took the Flensburg on to Amoy. The Flensburg was completely broken up and the cargo was being washed off the sides. As will be seen, by a notification elsewhere published, Captain Laurup tenders his hearty thanks to Captain Lightwood and the Commander of Pei Yuen for the succour afforded by them.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 4.

## from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.  
Baron von Bontendorff-Kolpin and Judge Dr. Lucia, members of the Reichstag, accompanied by Dr. Krüger, the German Consul, his wife and Lady Pigott, paid a visit to the Supreme Court yesterday morning to gather information as to the workings of the machinery of a British Court in the Far East. They were received by Mr. A. Seth, the Registrar, and were introduced to their Honours the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges. Then, in the court, they saw the numerous officials in their allotted places, but, unfortunately, the only case set for the day in original jurisdiction was adjourned, consequently they were disappointed in their desire, and left to visit places of interest in the city.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 4, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.  
We have been kindly favoured by Captain Lightwood of the steamer Albatross, with some particulars relative to the loss of the Flensburg. Captain Lightwood was informed on the morning of August 29, that the Danish barque Flensburg, Captain Laurup, had been wrecked in August 27, on Table Island, one of the Pescadore, about 9 a.m. The Albatross and the Chinese gunboat Tai Yuen immediately went to her assistance, and found the crew already landed, with their effects. They rendered what assistance they (Continued on previous columns.)



**CABINET LABOURS CONCLUDED.****SNOWDEN'S STATEMENT ON SEPT. 10.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 3. The Cabinet has concluded its labours, and Parliament will now re-assemble on September 8, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will demand an immediate vote of confidence, without explaining the Government's plan.

At the earliest moment after the vote of confidence, probably the following day, Mr. Snowden will divulge the whole balanced scheme in the form of two Bills. It is learned that Government has done its very utmost to steer clear of imposing further burdens on industry, and intends to discourage the tendency recently revealed by local authorities toward panic measures of economy.

[LATER.]

Mr. Philip Snowden's financial statement will be made in the House of Commons on September 10.

**Budget Definitely Balanced.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 2.

The Cabinet this morning turned its attention to the report of the Finance Committee and began a study of the taxation proposals. The Ministers are understood to be extremely satisfied with the progress being made, but they are fully determined, in view of the statutory procedure governing financial legislation and the obvious desirability of making known to the nation their proposals in a complete and comprehensive form, that absolute secrecy shall be maintained regarding the details of the scheme until a statement is made to Parliament. The only dependable information about the scheme, which is available is that it will be based upon the principle of equality of sacrifice, and that it will definitely balance the national Budget.

The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Bettinson, after consultation with the Trades Union Congress, the employers' organisations and the Treasury, has appointed an advisory committee to consider and report on the regulations for dealing with anomalies which have arisen in the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Acts. Lord Burnham will preside over the committee, which contains nominees of the trades unions, employers and Treasury.

**Vote of Confidence Expected.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 3.

Having successfully completed, last night, after three days' continuous work their scheme for balancing the Budget by effecting economies and imposing fresh taxation, the Cabinet at a meeting later to-day will deal with business of a more general nature than the one task to which they have hitherto devoted their whole time and attention.

This morning the Cabinet committee was engaged on the drafting of two Bills in which the scheme will be embodied for laying before Parliament next week. When the House of Commons re-assembles on Tuesday the first business will be to set up a Committee of Ways and Means, and a resolution to this effect, to be moved by the Prime Minister, will provide opportunity for an immediate vote of confidence in the Government.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, chief Conservative and Liberal representatives in the Cabinet, will also speak on the resolution and it is anticipated Mr. Henderson, who will lead the Opposition, will reply. A Government majority of approximately fifty is anticipated. Thereafter the necessary Budget resolutions will be introduced and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, will make his statement thereon. This will probably take place on Wednesday or Thursday and a Friday debate on the Government Bill dealing with economies will begin.

Government proposals will be embodied in an Economy Bill and Finance Bill.

The Government feel confident of receiving public approval of the means by which their task has been discharged. It is understood authoritatively that in all their proposals, both for economy and for imposing new taxation, Ministers have had in view the need of the people, industry and of not imposing cash burdens which will make industries revival impossible or less easy of achievement.

**BERLIN BOURSE RE-OPENS.****CHANGE MEMBERS ASKED TO KEEP STEADY NERVES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 3. Excited scenes and huge crowds thronging the streets marked the opening of the Berlin Stock Exchange for the first time since this crisis.

Directors and staffs of banking institutions had a strenuous week and worked till early hours in the morning preparing for the opening. The latest instructions from the Stock Exchange Committee to its members is to keep their nerves steady and to take no notice of disquieting rumours, measures for counteracting the effects of which were in readiness.

A quiet bourse is expected owing to lack of capital.

**"Bear" Threat to Stock Exchange.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 2. News has reached Berlin banking circles from abroad, especially from New York, indicating that foreign holders of German stocks intend to appear on the market as sellers soon after the re-opening of the Berlin Bourse.

Such action would be viewed in Berlin as unfriendly and harmful as it would react on the foreign exchange market and would hinder Germany's financial recovery.

It is believed that the Government will immediately take measures to prevent foreign reichsmark credits in Germany obtained from the sale of shares from being turned into foreign currencies.

**AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.****AUSTRIA DECIDES TO CANCEL ARRANGEMENTS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 3. Chancellor Schober on behalf of Austria formally renounced the proposed Customs Union with Germany at a meeting of the European Union Commission.

Herr Schober said he had taken this decision in view of the altered position in European economic affairs since the proposal was formulated.

This announcement follows the negotiations with France in which France demanded additionally the insertion of a phrase declaring the renunciation would be for all time, but Austria refused to give such an undertaking.

The renunciation has forestalled the expected verdict of the Hague Court.

**TRADE UNIONS DECLARE STRIKE.****BARCELONA WORKERS THROW DOWN TOOLS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Sept. 3. The Syndicalist Trade Unions declared a general strike at Barcelona as from dawn to-day.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS.****IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 3. Yesterday's general improvement in British Government Stocks was more than maintained to-day.

A feature of the stock market this morning was the renewed strength of British Funds under the lead of Conversion 3½ per cent. and Consols, both of which rose three-quarters to seventy-eight and eighty-eight, respectively. War loan five were bid up to 100½ and funding loan to 90½.

**BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN.****SIR WILLIAM MORRIS' MUNIFICENT GIFT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 3. Sir William Morris, motor manufacturer, has made another big contribution to medical charity having given £25,000 to the British Empire Cancer Campaign for the establishment of a Research Fellowship in Radiology at Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex. This brings the total of Sir William Morris' donations to medical charities in recent years to over half a million pounds.

**MR. MACDONALD'S PLIGHT.****LABOUR TO FIGHT TO BITTER END.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 3. The Cabinet's decision to ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence before disclosing its proposals in detail reflects on the Premier's anxiety to know, at the earliest possible moment, who is for and who is against him.

The fact that the British delegation at Geneva consists of three Conservative Peers and that junior Government offices when filled will be found to be predominantly Conservative and Liberal, while even Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's personal secretary, who was to have been a Labour candidate at the next election, has had his candidature cancelled, are but a few signs of the lonely position in which Mr. MacDonald feels he has been left after the performance of his duty.

That the Opposition will prove fierce and powerful is beyond doubt. Mr. Henderson is a stubborn man, who incidentally always wanted to lead the Labour Party, will be backed by many ex-Ministers with equal force. Captain Wedgwood-Benn, for instance, who broke with Mr. Lloyd George after the war because he refused to give a formal declaration of loyalty to the Coalition has espoused the cause of Labour with the full intensity of his tenacious temperament. There is a belief that Mr. MacDonald has trampled the Labour cause in the mud and brought him and Miss Bondfield into the front fighting line.

Bitter cries of "Treason" may be heard rung across the floor of the House of Commons by infuriated ex-Ministerialists, who consider their "two years' work" has been sacrificed.

**PREMIER'S REPLY TO CONSTITUENTS.****DETERMINED NOT TO RESIGN.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 2. The reply of the Prime Minister to the Soham Labour Party, which passed a resolution calling upon him to resign his seat for that division, is issued to-day. In the course of a letter to the chairman, Mr. MacDonald writes:

"I regret very much that, without knowing any of the facts, your executive have passed the resolution which you have communicated. However great the misunderstandings may be, and however much superficial observers may consider that my immediate colleagues and I have departed from our principles, our position has been dictated by a determination to keep the standards of living, unemployment pay, and such like at the maximum possible. If you are discussing these things now in circumstances free of collapse and panic, you owe this solely to my colleagues and myself, who took action which for the moment it is necessary shall be spread as equitably as human ingenuity can do it, and if we are compelled to ask the unemployed to accept conditions which are above their conditions in 1929, it is because we wish to protect them against deterioration, which would be of real substance and amount to truly tragic hardship.

"It may be difficult for you to recognise that, but such is the case, and before long you will know it. The spirit of the letter which I wrote you some days ago is still my spirit, and I wish to repeat to you that I put myself in your hands. In view of one part of your resolution, I desire to make it perfectly clear to you, however, that I shall not under any circumstances carry out the above intention whilst it involves a desertion of the duty which I consider to be imperative to protect the greatest mass of wage earners in the country from a serious disaster.

"Any action I may take in response to any resolution passed will only be after I have finished the duty which I am now undertaking, and not before. Whatever may be the disagreement between my supporters and myself, I hope that you will all believe that it gives me the greatest pain to have to break the splendid harmony which has, up to now, existed between us."

**BENDIEN'S CANCER DIAGNOSIS.****CLAIMS NOT JUSTIFIED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 2. The claims advanced for a test cannot be justified, the conclusion of the Committee of the London Hospital Research Committee after experiments with Dr. Bendien's cancer diagnosis. The Committee add, however, that Dr. Bendien's integrity and honesty of purpose cannot, for a moment, be doubted.

**FLOODS THREATEN NANKING.****IMPORTANT DYKES WASHED AWAY.****REFUGEES LIVING ON TOP OF CITY WALLS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 3. Three important dykes outside the West Gate at Nanking were washed away yesterday morning. Thousands of refugees are living on top of the famous city walls.

The Yangtze has risen a further six inches.

The City Emergency Committee are taking measures to prevent the flood waters from entering the Capital.

The situation is regarded as serious.

**Paddy-fields Destroyed.**

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3. The lower section of the Yangtze Kiang has risen five inches since yesterday, and is expected to rise further. The whole city of Wuhu and its surrounding districts are flooded.

Flood refugees now total over two hundred thousands, while those having died from drowning or disease are estimated at five thousand.

500,000 mu of paddy-fields have been destroyed, this being a great economic loss to the Kiangsu Province.

**HANKOW FLOOD ABATING.****PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT DISEASE.****RED ATTACK STILL FEARED IN WUHAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Sept. 3. The city sighed with relief when it was found to-day that yesterday's rainfall had not affected the steady drop in the flood level. The ground floors of many houses are now dry. The refugee problem is still acute. Matched villages are being rapidly erected in Wuchang and Hanyang.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is filling up over S. China. The northern depression is moving E.N.E. and is now central over north Korea. A moderate anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan.

Local Forecast:—South or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

but there are still many destitute and without shelter.

Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of disease. Red Cross workers in campans are touring the streets offering free inoculation against typhoid and cholera.

There is still grave fear of a "Red" attack on Wuhan. Military spies are busy in refugee camps as it is believed that "Red" agents are extremely busy in these camps.

Chiang Kai Shek has ordered one division of National Guards and the 4th Division from Honan to assist in garrisoning Wuhan.

**AMERICAN WHEAT FOR REFUGEES.**

[NANKING, Sept. 3.]

The Government has approved of the terms for the purchase of 450,000 tons of wheat from America for relief of flood victims. The price to be the prevailing market price at the time of shipment; one-third of the total being payable at the end of 1934, one-third in 1935 and the final payment at the end of 1936, with interest at four per cent. The wheat is to be shipped in American steamers at a minimum of \$2,000 tons monthly. All transport and insurance charges for China's account.

**SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCE.****SESSIONS TO RESUME ON SEPT. 6.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 3. It is learned that the Sino-Soviet Conference at Moscow will resume its sessions on September 6.

**WHERE IS THE NAUTILUS?****NO NEWS RECEIVED DURING LAST FOUR DAYS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Oslo, Sept. 3. The Norwegian coast ship Ingertre claims to have heard weak unintelligible signals from the Nautilus, according to a report from Spitzbergen. Despite this, anxiety is felt regarding the submarine of which no news has been received for four days.

The Nautilus is able to keep submerged for 96 hours.

**FLOOD LIGHTING IN LONDON.****SIGHTSEERS HOLD UP TRAFFIC FOR SEVERAL HOURS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 2. A special police conference was held to-day to consider measures for the better control of the large crowds congregating in the West End of London to see the flood lighting effects on the principal buildings and monuments.

Last night was the first on which there was a full display of the flood lighting and special illumination arranged in connection with the triennial meeting of the International Illumination Congress and the centenary celebrations of Michael Faraday, the famous British Scientist.

Immense crowds paraded the streets and, with the large influx of motor cars carrying sightseers, completely disorganised traffic for several hours.

Thames bridges were thronged with people during the special displays on the river.

The cost of the demonstrations, which will continue for a fortnight and the object of which is to show the development of the science of illumination, is being met entirely by the electrical and gas industries.

Over 200 foreign delegates from 20 different countries are attending the congress.

The Faraday celebrations include an exhibition at the Royal Albert Hall, which will be opened on September 21 by General Smuts, this year's President of the British Association, and will illustrate the basic principle of Faraday's work, and modern developments such as broadcasting, radio telephony and television.

Hundreds of thousands of sightseers paraded London last night to admire the flood lighting effects on prominent buildings, arranged in honour of the International Illumination Congress.

**AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL.****GREATEST DEVELOPMENT IN RAILWAY OPERATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 2. The completion by the Great Western Railway of their system of automatic train control has resulted in over 2,000 miles of track and 500 engines being equipped at a cost of £250,000, with a system which gives audible warning to the driver of the state of the signals.

This method, in addition to its merits as a safety device, will lead to speeding up of night freight trains, and is described by the Times as one of the greatest developments in British railway operating methods.

**NAVAL LIMITATION PROPOSALS.****FRENCH NOTE SENT TO ITALY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 2. The French Government have communicated to London a copy of the Note addressed to the Italian Government regarding the naval limitation proposals. Its contents are under examination.

**NEW TELEPHOTO SERVICE.****BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ITALY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 3. The Postmaster General announces that a service of picture telephony, such as is already in operation between Britain and Germany, Australia, Denmark and Sweden, will be opened to-morrow between Britain and Italy.

**SCHNEIDER TROPHY CONTEST.****FRANCE AND ITALY NOT TO COMPETE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 3. Doubts regarding the participation of France and Italy in the Schneider Trophy contest on Sept. 19 have been settled by information received from an authoritative source that neither will compete for the trophy, therefore, it will be won for a third time, and outright, by Britain.

**A Great Disappointment.**

[RUSSIA, Sept. 3.]

Information through a reliable but unofficial source has reached the British Schneider Trophy team at Calshot that both Italy and France have decided not to compete in the race. Official confirmation is expected to be received later to-day from Paris and Rome of this news which comes as a great surprise and disappointment to English air circles and the public, alike to the British high speed flight pilots in training at Calshot.

A dispatch of advance stories from France and Italy, and reports of satisfactory test flights in those countries had made the prospect of the contest appear certain. It now seems that both challenging nations have discovered during final trials of their machines that they had little hope of victory against British seaplanes which, during practice flights, have already exceeded 400 miles per hour.

The race was to have taken place on Sept. 12. Now it is probable that the British machines will fly over the course on that date.

Following her victories in the last two contests this would entitle Britain to keep the trophy for all time.

**History of Race.**

When the race was instituted in 1913 it was won by France at a speed of 43.75 miles per hour. Since then it has been won by Italy and Britain each on three occasions, and by America twice. Britain won the trophy from Italy in Venice in 1927 when Flight Lieutenant Webster covered a triangular course at an average speed of 281 miles per hour; in 1929 at Southampton (1) Oblear established a World speed record of 268.8 miles per hour in one of the machines used in the race. It is possible that after September 12 an attempt to improve on this speed will be made in one of the machines which has been prepared for the contest this year.

Italy and France by their withdrawal from the race will forfeit entrance money of £4,500 each.

**FRENCH AIRMEN'S CLAIMS.****SPEED AND LONG-DISTANCE RECORDS BROKEN.**

[PARIS, Sept. 3.]

A naval lieutenant, De Mougeot, and an airman, Genord, flying a two-engine seaplane, carrying a load of 2,000 kilograms, claim to have broken the world speed record for a flight of 2,000 kilometres at a speed of 185 kilometres per hour. They also claim to have beaten the world record for a long distance flight with this load, covering a distance of 2,500 kilometres.

**SPANISH POLITICIANS ARRESTED.****SUSPECTED OF MISDEEDS UNDER GEN. RIVERA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Sept. 2. Ten prominent politicians, mostly Generals, have been arrested in pursuance of a Government campaign to round up those suspected of misdeeds under Primo de Rivera's régime.

Those detained up to the present include Senor Castedo, ex-Minister for Public Works, General Frederico Berenguer, brother of the ex-Premier, and Count Jordana, former Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco.

**PARLIAMENTARY GOVT. RESTORED.****KING RENOUNCES DICTATORSHIP.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 2. King Alexander last night promulgated a new Constitution which provides for the return of Yugoslavia to Parliamentary Government. For some considerable time past the King has exercised a Royal Dictatorship, his decision following frequent political squabbles in Parliament.

**CANTON FORCES TAKE PENGCHOW.****GEN. HO CHIEN OFFERS NO RESISTANCE.**

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

CANTON, Sept. 3. The anti-Nanking campaign has actually commenced, according to an official communiqué issued by Canton Military Headquarters. Cantonese forces, under the command of General Chen Teh Chin, have taken Pengchow, in southern Hunan, without meeting with resistance from General Ho Chien's Hunanese forces. The Southern forces are expected to advance northward with Hengchow as their objective.

**YEN AND FENG JOIN CANTON.****CHIANG SENDS TROOPS SOUTH.**

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Sept. 3. General Yen Hsi Shan yesterday intimated to Chiang Hsueh Liang that he would remain in Shansi as long as he wished, and that under no circumstances would he go abroad, according to wireless reports from Taiyuan received here this morning. In official circles here, Yen's determination is interpreted as a direct challenge to young Chiang and presages the early mobilization of the Kuomintang and Shansi troops against Chiang Kai Shek and his henchmen.

The reports state that since Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang have definitely mapped out plans for a struggle with the pro-Chiang forces, Chiang Kai Shek is now staying in Nanking to cope with the coming invasion from the North. In order to indicate that he will not interfere with the leaders in the South and the North, Chiang has drafted a long statement in which he says he desires only the suppression of the Communists and peace within the country. This scheme is aimed at hindering the troop movements in North and South against Chiang. However, Chiang has dispatched several battalions from Nanking to Amoy. Almost every ship that leaves Shanghai for Amoy carries two or three hundred Nanking soldiers, and up to now about 4,000 troops have landed at that port. The commander is General Chu Shao Liang, who was in Canton two years ago.

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

HANKOW, Sept. 3. In view of the flood suffering coupled with the revival of war rumours, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has issued a circular telegram expressing his attitude towards the present political situation.

At the outset, he makes it clear that his campaign in Kiangsi has been directed at the suppression of "Reds" for the last two months, and he has no intention whatever of starting another civil war with his political opponents.

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

**MERCANTILE BANK'S DIVIDEND.**

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, has declared an Interim dividend of 7 per cent. p.a. less Income Tax.

**SINO-MEXICAN RELATIONS.****CHINESE FORCED TO LEAVE MEXICO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 3. When interviewed by Pressmen to-day Dr. C. T. Wang dwelt lengthily on the Mexican situation where thousands of Chinese have been forced to leave Mexican territory.

Dr. Wang stated that the Chinese Minister at Mexico City had made strong representations to the Mexican President but without any result.

At China's request the United States has agreed to mediate. In any case China would hold Mexico responsible for any loss of life or damage to property sustained.

A message dated August 28 at Los Angeles from Mexico City states that the Chinese Minister at Mexico has vigorously protested to the Foreign Office against the anti-Chinese demonstrations in the State of Sonora.



## Baseball Notes.

IMPORTANT GAME  
TO-MORROW.  
[By "STRIKE-OUT"]

Last Saturday's scheduled game between South China and Hong Kong was postponed until Wednesday but the game had to be put off again. Rain has put the end to several games so far this season but this is the first time that the same game has been postponed twice in succession. This was an important game as a defeat for South China would definitely put them out of the running for the league championship and will put the Hong Kong team in a position to fight for the lead with the Japs. It is also South China's last scheduled game and naturally the boys are going to put all they have in the game to stage a good finish to a fine playing season. South China has been playing very good ball all season, having been beaten only twice in all their games.

On Sunday last the Japs had no trouble in putting the skids under the Chinese Athletics with a score of 6-0. The Nipponites had easily the best team and were top-hole all through, not letting their opponents get a man across the home plate. This game brought the Japs back to a tie with South China and by the looks of their playing they will have no trouble in keeping in the lead. Miki, their star pitcher, plays a good game and always assures the fans of seeing a good pitching game. The fielding was about all that could be asked for and the in-fielders can sure hang on to the old pill if it is anywhere within their reach.

Next to the Chinese teams the Japs usually have the largest turnout of rooters and from what I understand the American national game is fast becoming the most popular sport of the people of Nippon. The Japs are good sports and game players, they have none of the hot arguments with the officials that make some of the other teams. They do not get hot-headed when things go against them but show the right fighting spirit, getting down to it and playing better ball.

According to schedule the Japanese and the Hong Kong Baseball Club are supposed to meet to-morrow. This game means a lot to the Japs but they will have to (Continued on next Column.)

HOME FOOTBALL  
ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH  
LEAGUE RESULTS.

(TELEGRAPH RESULTS BY AGENCY.)

London, Sept. 3

The following were the results of football matches played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:

## Division I.

Birmingham	4	Newcastle	1
Derby	3	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	2	Bolton W.	2
Portsmouth	0	Everton	3
Sunderland	2	West Brom.	1

## Division II.

Bristol C.	3	South C.	2
Manchester U.	2	Southampton	3

## Division III (South).

Exeter	0	Fulham	3
Gillingham	1	Reading	1
Swindon	4	Watford	1
Torquay	1	Bournemouth	1

## Division III (North).

Accrington	5	Carlisle	3
Darlington	0	Barnsley	2
Wigan	3	Hull	2
Wrexham	1	Chester	2
York	1	Southport	2

## Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	Leith	0
Dundee	2	Ayr	2
Falkirk	1	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	1	Morton	0
Partick	6	Cowdenbath	1
Third Lanark	3	Celtic	3

watch Hong Kong's pitcher pretty closely as he twirls a nifty ball. If Hong Kong plays the same brand of ball as they have in the last few games, they will give the Japs a run for their money but still the latter ought to come out on top. Great interest will be shown by the fans as both teams have plenty of backers willing to go the limit for the boys.

Sunday's game between the U.S.S. Helena and the Chinese Athletics is not the drawing card that Saturday's game is but still it ought to be worth seeing. The Gobs always put up a good game and are heavy hitters but slightly inclined to be careless, while the Chinese usually stand on their good luck to get a win. They are not the team that the sailors are and it hardly seems possible that they will snatch a win. Of course, it all depends on the breaks of the game and who takes advantage of them.

The following are the standings of the teams:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
South China	7	5	2	714
Japanese	7	5	2	714
H.K.B.C.	6	2	3	400
U.S.S. Helena	6	2	4	333
Chinese Athletics	5	1	4	300

THE WONG NEI CHEONG  
LANDSLIDE.  
HOW THE LOOSE EARTH WAS  
DUMPED.

The inquiry into the death of Wan Tsang-kam, who was killed in the landslide at Happy Valley (Wong Nei Cheong), recently was continued before Mr. W. Schofield and a jury at Central Magistracy yesterday and after evidence had been taken from witnesses, it was adjourned.

When the inquiry was resumed, the assistant manager of the Hong Sun firm of contractors gave evidence to the effect that his firm, of which Pang Yung-ting was the director, was given the contract to build the new Jockey Club stables on December 1, 1930. The work involved the excavation of the site and the loose earth was dumped to the east of the site. They had a permit to run a "tramway" to convey part of the earth to level both banks of the nullah nearby and the work was carried out by sub-contractors under the supervision of his firm. This work was completed about the end of May and witness added that they also had had two "shoots" but these were now no more in commission. Witness continued that there were a number of matches on the site for the workmen to live in but as regards the sheds on the land below the site, his firm did not erect them nor did they know anything about them.

There were five sheds on the lower side which witness thought were look sheds but when he found that the bodies lived there, he told them to vacate the sheds but no notice was taken of this although he had stated it was dangerous to live in these sheds.

## Sub-Contractor's Story.

Chiu Shing, master of the Yi Tuck firm, sub-contractors, told the Court that he got the contract from Hong Sun for the removal of stones and loose earth from the site. He dumped the latter over the hillside and this in turn was removed by Fook Lee, another sub-contractor. Witness said that he engaged about 120 coolies who all slept in matches on the site itself. He did not know who Fook Lee's men slept. In answer to the Coroner he stated that Fook Lee never asked him for any material with which to put up sheds.

The master of the Fook Lee firm then went into the box and in the course of his evidence said that he had suggested to the coolies that they should sleep in the matches on the site instead on those they had erected at the foot of the slope. The deceased, however, objected on the grounds that if they went to live in the big matches, they would be too far away from their work.

After further evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned.

## VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

THE NEED FOR AN ASSISTANT BISHOP  
CONSIDERED.BISHOPS' REVIEW OF ANGLICAN  
MISSION WORK.

A Victoria Diocesan Synod was held yesterday, a service in St. John's Cathedral being followed by a Conference in the Cathedral Hall. The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrews, Kowloon, was the preacher at the morning service.

The Bishop of Victoria (The Very Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), was unable to be present, owing to illness, but a lengthy review of Diocesan work and problems by the Bishop was read during the afternoon.

The proceedings were in Chinese, except that the addresses both morning and afternoon, were delivered in English and interpreted. The most important matter before the Synod is the question of the appointment of an Assistant Bishop.

URGENT NEED FOR MORE CHINESE  
CLERGY.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

CHRISTIANITY VERSUS  
SECULARISM.

The Bishop's Address was as follows:—

The conflict that is being waged over the whole surface of the globe to-day—in Europe and China equally as in Bolshevik Russia—is Christianity versus Secularism. Many are openly challenging Christianity; they think it is fighting its last battle. The attitude of the students is one of ridicule, writes one of our clergy. They think that nobody who has any education or thinks at all believes in God's existence.

At this Synod we shall have to consider many practical matters; but the supreme matter is, how far do we understand Christ's purpose and how far are we carrying it out?

## The Work of the Diocese.

That I want especially to do to-day is to direct your thoughts to four important matters relating to the work of our own diocese which press urgently upon us at the present time: the Diocese itself; man-power in the diocese; the need to develop evangelistic and pastoral work; and the necessity for better finance and increased self-support. All these matters are closely inter-related. Having spoken of these subjects, I shall in a concluding paragraph touch upon several general points.

## The Diocese Itself.

As once again I survey this diocese, having been Bishop now for eleven years, I am impressed most of all with its vast and unyielding size. If only it were sufficiently developed and we had an adequate staff and adequate men it ought to be divided into a number of smaller dioceses. As the work develops this will inevitably happen; our present duty is to prepare the way for bringing this about.

Let us once again pass in review the component parts of this Diocese and try to estimate their significance. We have already handed over to the Diocese of Anhui that part of the province of Kiangsi which fell within the diocese but there still remains to us, in addition to Hong Kong, the provinces of Kwangtung, Southern Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan. The diocese comprises such strategically important centres as Canton, with a population of between one and a half to two million persons; Hong Kong with a population approaching a million; Nanning, with seventy-five thousand and Yunnanfu with one hundred thousand; and the significance of each of these centres far exceeds the mere question of the greatness of their population; that is relatively a secondary matter. And if, for the moment, you consent your attention merely to the province of Kwangtung and you have in this one province ten cities with a population of over one hundred thousand, and eight cities with a population of between fifty and one hundred thousand. The areas round about Canton, we are told, together with that between Shanghai and Hangchow are the most densely populated parts of the whole of China.

## New Diocese Needed.

There can be no doubt that the present diocese is unwieldy in area, involving lack of immediate contact and efficient oversight as well as long and tiresome journeys. Yunnan ought to be constituted a diocese at the first possible moment; there might also be a combined diocese of Southern Kwangsi and Western Kwangtung (which should embrace that part of the province of Kwangtung which is west of Long 110 E. This would take in the Limpak area); this would leave Eastern Kwangtung and Hong Kong for form; for the time being a third diocese giving the opportunity for concentrating on evangelistic work in the West River district and Canton Delta. I am personally, wholly in favour of some such divisions as these, but before they can take place certain unimportant facts have to be dealt

with: namely—lack of staff, lack of development and lack of money. This can only be remedied as we have resources of men and money which we do not yet possess, and as the areas concerned are so developed as to be strong enough to have a corporate life of their own and thus be able to form independent units within the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui.

Our staff, both Chinese and foreign, is wholly inadequate to the task; the total number of pastors within the whole area is only eight (three of these being in Hong Kong); and our evangelistic work on the mainland is very weak. Viewed in relation to thirty years ago undoubtedly there has been steady growth and development; growth in numbers; advances in Church organisation; a keener evangelistic spirit; a better spiritual outlook; so a senior worker informed me the other day. But viewed in relation to our task, we have to confess to our weakness and insufficiency; the work our church is accomplishing in this vast area is pitifully small.

## Man-Power.

If the developments I have envisaged are to be effected there must first of all be a considerable strengthening in our man-power. I have made a careful study of the subject and I have no doubt that we are behind other dioceses in China in this respect. Our greatest need is for Chinese and foreign staff, and especially for Chinese Clergy. Several of our senior missionaries must shortly retire; but there can be no real advance until we have an increased supply of Chinese clergy. One of our number has given me the following reasons, among others, for the paucity of Chinese clergy:—low ideals of the ministry held by the average church member leading to the idea that the minister should spend his time dealing with the secular affairs of the church members; lack of effective presentation in church schools of the claims of the Church on youth; lack of religious teaching in the home and inadequate stipends. Both in our Churches and schools this matter of seeking out prospective Christian workers should be taken up and every effort be made to induce our Christian student with a desire to spread Christ's Kingdom in the interior. I realise much is being done in this direction, but I think all will acknowledge that it is a primary work of our Christian Schools to supply in over-increasing numbers reinforcements for the sacred ministry. In this connection, it has been pointed out to me that the closing of Holy Trinity School, Canton, for three years was a serious blow, as we were looking to this school, as a source of supply for workers on the mainland. In South China the student element is a very considerable one and my hope is that the Ministry will as time goes on, be reinforced by University graduates. If candidates were forthcoming it might be possible to start a preparatory class for Holy Orders for graduates in connection with St. John's Hall and bursaries for such might be established.

The work and energy of the clergy is most praiseworthy, but the task is too much for them unaided. Valuable work is also being done by women workers in this diocese, and not least in connection with the Women's Missionary Service League, whose members are doing work of real importance in visiting and teaching. Nor would I overlook the substantial help that is being given by many of our laymen; we have a keen body of laymen in this diocese to whom the church owes much.

The Standing Committee of Synod has recommended to me for ordination as Deacons Miss Lucy Vincent, B.A.; I hope to ordain her in St. John's Cathedral on December 20.

Evangelistic and Pastoral Work. And now let me turn to the closely related subject of the need to develop evangelistic and pastoral work. Writing to me on this subject the Acting Secretary of the

Church Missionary Society South  
China Mission, says:—

I do not say how this can be done until there is a much larger staff of Chinese clergy and a few more foreign evangelistic agents. At present we have no foreign man in the mission giving his time to evangelistic work and very few foreign women. The C.M.S. ought to face up very seriously to the problem of the South China Mission. It is in a very shaky condition, and apart from the big educational institutions, which are doing a work beyond praise, is in danger of collapse. I have already pointed out that in the whole diocese we have only eight pastors. They are as follows:—In Hong Kong there are three; St. Stephen's with St. Mary's; St. Paul's; All Saints with Holy Trinity, Kowloon. In Canton there is the Church of Our Saviour, and with this at present is linked up the Churches in the Tsang-Shing district; (before long, however, when a priest is available I hope that Tsang-Shing will become a separate pastorate again). Then there is the Delta pastorate, comprising Shiu-hing, San-hing, Kung-moon, Shekai, Tai-leung, Hok-shan, Sha-kong; those who know anything about this district will realise that this is an impossible area to form a single pastorate, and the Standing Committee has already agreed that this should be subdivided at the beginning of next year when we hope to have an additional clergyman available. The next pastorate is far away, the Limpak pastorate, comprising Pak-hoi, Limchow and all the outstations as far as Ling-shan; this again is an area far too large for a single pastorate. At present we have no work between Ling-shan and Nanning. The remaining pastorate, that of Yunnan-fu, is wholly remote from the rest.

The Need of Better Finance and  
Increased Self-Support.

The need of better finance—keeping up for instance with out various quotas—and increased self-support is again one of the essentials for the development of the diocese. Increased personnel depends largely upon the question of salaries. Thus, for instance, two of our clergy are ready to return from abroad if their salaries can be found. I have further had it urged upon me that there should be a revised scale of pay for our clergy. If this is to be done our Central Endowment Fund, which now stands at \$23,000 must be considerably increased and I earnestly hope that there will be sustained effort to do this. We have a totally inadequate staff of workers and yet again and again we have had to call upon this staff owing to lack of funds for their support. Such action is suicidal.

## General.

Let me conclude by touching upon several points of general interest. Question of an Assistant Bishop: One matter that has been occupying the attention of a special committee over a long period has been the question of an Assistant Bishop. I am not a member of this Committee, but I know that it has not found the matter referred to it an easy one, and largely on account of the considerations to which I have referred above. In area the diocese is vast, but development within the diocese is very uneven, and our staff of clergy ridiculously small; (in age we rank second among the Dioceses, as regards the number of clergy we rank eighth). However, it has been decided to bring forward a resolution that this Synod shall petition the House of Bishops for permission to have an assistant-bishop, and we all need to seek God's guidance in this matter.

LOCAL KNITTING  
FACTORIES.LOCAL UNION TO PROTECT  
TRADE AND WORKERS.

The inaugural ceremony of the Chinese Knitting Mills Association was held at 711, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, yesterday, when expression was given to the benefits to be derived by the knitting factories in Hong Kong making a united effort to protect the companies and their workers.

Mr. Wong King Man, president of the opening ceremony, being supported by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chuang Yiu Shun.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, in addressing those present, referred to the change in Chinese manufacturing methods by which manual efforts had been replaced by machinery which provided more and more employment for the poorer classes.

In foreign countries, he went on, "the factories have regulations to protect the workers." For example, the women work for a limited number of hours daily, while the workers are protected from the dangers of machinery. Sanitary conditions in the factories must be clean, with plenty of light and air to protect the health of the workers, while protection against fire is also essential. All this is done to protect and help the workers.

"Hong Kong, in future, is sure to have factory laws, and I hope when they are made you will follow them. You must understand that the laws are for the protection of the people. I hope you will be a very successful association, and will try to improve the manufacturing industry, make a name for yourselves, and protect your workers."

a matter which is of such supreme and far-reaching importance.

Pensioners.—Since our last Synod Mr. Li P'oo Woo has been ordained as Deacon, and the Rev. Chung Yan Laap (Together with the Rev. Sham Hon San of Manila) ordained as priest. Four new missionary workers have arrived in the Diocese:—Miss Broughton (medical) and Miss Dillon (evangelist) for Limchow; Miss Page (medical) for Yunnan; and Miss Wood for St. Stephen's Girls' College. We look forward to having our ranks reinforced by the Rev. Paul Wansay, a Cambridge graduate (whose coming this winter, I fear, is unexpectedly likely to be delayed), and Miss Margaret Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neville Bradley, who have already done so much for us in South China.

## Officials.

The Standing Committee has recommended the appointment of the following officials in response to the request of the General Synod for the appointment of such officers:—

1. Hon. Corresponding Secretary to the Central Board of Missions: the Rev. Kong Chi Wing (on his return).
2. Diocesan Statistician: the Rev. P. S. K. To.
3. Corresponding Secretary for the Chinese Churchman: Rev. Y. S. Tsang.

I am especially anxious that we should get our diocesan statistics on a better footing, and I ask you to support Mr. To in this endeavour.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD: I commend to your careful study the action of the Synod on various points: in particular, the important canon on marriage, and the resolutions on the subjects of Unity, the Prayer Book, Religious Education and the Hymnal.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 2975	Between New Road and Tai To Road	As per sale plan	About 11,800	215	29,100

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 1066	Between New Road and Tai To Road	As per sale plan	About 1,250	24	2,450

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 1066	Between New Road and Tai To Road	As per sale plan	About 5,800	104	24,950

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## ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

## FANLING CADDIES.

As far as No. Caddies have registered under the New Scheme proposed by the Committee and for the arrangements for providing Caddies from another source have fallen through, Players are kindly requested to make their own arrangements for Caddies till further notice. **NO LOCAL CADDIES IS TO BE ENGAGED AT FANLING.** Special Railway Tickets for Caddies taken from Hong Kong may be obtained on Application to the Club Office.

B. D. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

## GIANT PLANE'S ESCAPE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

four engines and, in July, made the journey of 225 miles to Paris in 1 hr. 55 mins., arriving in the French capital ahead of another machine which left Croydon 20 minutes earlier. She can fly at a much greater altitude than other machines, so that if when crossing the Channel all her engines should fail she can glide to land.

"This forced landing demonstrates that, with this type of aircraft, the pilot is able to put it down in a field almost the size of a billiard table," an Imperial Airways official said in a report. "The Hannibal is fitted with brakes which make it possible for the machine, despite her great size and weight, to be pulled up immediately she touches the ground. Thus she is able to land in the smallest of fields." The field in which the liner landed was about 300 yards square.

Another official said:—"The damage is more apparent than real, but it would have been more serious but for the skill of the pilot. It is exceedingly unlikely that such a liner would ever spin, nose-dive, and crash."

He stated that there was an erroneous impression that after the Hannibal left Croydon she had to return in order that adjustments could be made to one of the engines. There was no mechanical trouble of any kind, he said. All that was necessary was a small adjustment of one of the wheel brakes.

## Flood of Metal from Engine.

It was at first thought that the breaking of the first propeller might have been caused by a bird, but it was stated that last night, but a further examination of the circumstances revealed the following facts:

When near Tonbridge one of the four engines failed and a piece of metal from this motor flew into one of the other propellers, breaking a blade. This caused the engine with the broken blade to vibrate badly, and the pilot decided to alight. In landing one wing hit a telegraph pole and the tail was torn by some tree stumps. The hull structure sustained no injury, nor was there damage at any time at the saloons, none of the occupants of which, owing to the size and strength of the metal hull, suffered shock or injury.

It was decided to dismantle the Hannibal and to take it back to Croydon, where it will be repaired and reassembled. Mechanics worked at her throughout the day, and various portions were placed on motor-lorries for Croydon.

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Vienna	34.6
Prague	184
Helsinki	193
Madrid	33.8
Lisbon	100
Athens	375
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## PARTRIDGE POISON MYSTERY.

## JURY RETURN OPEN VERDICT.

## POSTCARDS FOLLOW "HOORAY" TELEGRAM.

London, August 11.—An open verdict was returned by the jury at today's resumed inquest on Lieutenant H. G. Chevis, the young artillery officer who died on the day after he had eaten a portion of a Manchurian partridge.

Mr. W. J. Francis, Deputy Coroner for West Surrey, said the evidence would establish that the cause of death was strychnine poisoning. "It will be shown by the evidence of the assistant pathologist of the Home Office that we come back to the partridge as being the means by which the strychnine was conveyed, whether accidentally or feloniously, to the officer and his wife." The conclusion of the inquest, would not mean that the investigations would be relaxed in the slightest degree.

The Coroner referred to the "Hooray" telegram received by Sir William Chevis, the officer's father. Inquiries, he said, were at once instituted with a view to tracing the sender, but they had not been successful. "The sending of the telegram," he declared, "whether it had any significance or not, was an exceedingly cruel act."

## Anonymous Postcards.

A photograph of the telegram had been published. On August 2 the editor of a newspaper received a postcard purporting to have been written in London on August 1. It read: "Dear Sir.—Why do you publish the picture of the Hooray telegram?—J. Hartigan." That had been followed up by a postcard received by Sir William Chevis, and posted on August 4 at Belfast. That read: "It is a mystery they will never solve.—J. Hartigan. Hooray."

Captain Chevis, brother of Lieutenant Chevis, gave evidence. Questioned by the Coroner whether he had been able to ascertain anything further about the "Hooray" telegram, he said: "I have had a letter from the General Post Office in London which I showed to the inspector giving a description of the sender as far as the telegraph clerk in Dublin could remember. That is all I know."

The Coroner: Do you know any one in Dublin that would be likely to send a telegram of that sort?—No.

Or answering to the description which the telegraph clerk gave?—No.

Mrs. Chevis stated that she had given all possible information in connection with the inquiry. Asked if there were any telegrams or correspondence belonging to Lieutenant Chevis which might throw any light on this case, Mrs. Chevis shook her head.

Mrs. Chevis said that her husband had two glasses of sherry after the partridge, going to the sideboard and getting the sherry himself.

The Coroner: Mr. Francis Bolger would have removed the dirty glass?—Yes.

And Mrs. Yeomans would have washed it?—Yes.

At any rate the glasses were not removed by you. They were left behind?—Yes.

Did your husband leave a will?—Not to my knowledge.

Was he insured?—Not that I know.

Where can I get that information?—I should say from his bank.

Cooking of the Partridges.

With regard to your partridge, did you make any complaint?—It tasted fishy. There was no bitter or sharp taste.

Both the partridges were cooked together in a tin, and they were baked in the same fat. It rather amazes me that your partridge should not have tasted of strychnine?—Yes. I should say it was very musty and unsavoury taste.

Are you quite sure your husband told Bolger to burn the partridge absolutely? You are the only witness who says so. The other witness says he told them to do it?—I mean to infer that he said it should be done away with.

Mrs. Chevis, replying to a further question, said she was on friendly terms with her husband. She did not know anyone of the name of Hartigan, nor anyone who had used the name for any purpose.

Superintendent Stovell rose to put one question. "Had Major Jackson, or Lieutenant Chevis any friends or relatives named Hartigan?" he asked.

Mrs. Chevis: I don't know about Major Jackson. I don't think my husband had.

Dr. J. H. Ryffel, Home Office analyst, gave the result of his analysis, and his examination of various articles taken from the bungalow. The analysis contained a large amount of strychnine. He also found strychnine in the dripping. He concluded that the total quantity associated with the partridges amounted to at least two grains. The total quantity of strychnine taken would depend on the proportion of the bird eaten. He understood that this was only a small proportion.

The Coroner: Then in your view, if only a small proportion of the bird had picked up strychnine in the bird was very heavy?—It must have been very considerable.

Dr. Ryffel added that he had received three partridges taken from the cold store of the company which sold the partridge to Lieutenant Chevis, and none of them contained strychnine.

The Coroner: Supposing this bird had picked up strychnine when it was alive, do you hold any view whether it could have absorbed sufficient to show the amount of strychnine that was eaten?—I do not think so.

You cannot say whether the strychnine was in the form of powder or crystals?—Strychnine itself is very insoluble.

So that the two birds basted in the same fat would certainly give a proportion of strychnine on the second bird after cooking?—Some strychnine would be on the second bird.

## Time of the Illness.

A Juror: Lieutenant Chevis was taken ill at 9:15, and Mrs. Chevis at 9:15. Would that be consistent with strychnine poisoning?—Strychnine has to be absorbed from the intestines, and when it is taken, as in this case, with a large amount of fat, the absorption of strychnine is much slower than if it were taken by itself. The fact that Mrs. Chevis's symptoms came later would point to her having received less.

Superintendent Stovell pointed out that strychnine could be fatal within two hours. In this case it was fourteen hours.

Dr. Ryffel: I imagine that in this case the strychnine must have been very slowly absorbed. Actually Lieutenant Chevis died of failure of respiration.

Police Inspector Pharo, of Camberley, said that he searched the bungalow and found nothing in writing connected with the case. He had searched the registers of chemists' shops in Frimley, Farnborough, Bagshot, and Camberley to see if there had been any sales of strychnine preparations. He could not find any.

Nicholas Bolger, who was the batman to Lieutenant Chevis, was recalled, and stated that he did not serve any drinks at dinner on the evening in question. He was not certain whether any of the glasses were dirty when they were cleared away. Concerning the serving of the partridges, he said that this was done by Mrs. Chevis from the sideboard, and he served the vegetables. He afterwards served coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Chevis in the drawing-room, and later noticed that one cup was half-full and the other about three-quarters-full.

He had not been in Ireland for about five or six years, and knew no one named Hartigan. Superintendent Stovell asked Bolger on whose authority he had the bird destroyed. The witness said he took the bird into the kitchen and gave it to Mrs. Yeomans, the cook.

Superintendent Stovell: Did you tell her to burn it?—No.

The Coroner: So far as Mrs. Chevis is concerned she told you to destroy the bird, not to burn it? She did not say how you were to destroy it? You took it to Mrs. Yeomans, and said "This is to be destroyed," and did she put it into the fire?

Bolger agreed with this statement. He further stated that when Mrs. Chevis entered the kitchen afterwards she spoke to him and Mrs. Yeomans, the cook. "We asked her," he said, "what the doctor said about Mr. Chevis. She told us the doctor said it was strychnine poisoning."

The Coroner: You are quite certain about that, aren't you?—Yes.

Mrs. Yeomans, the cook, recalled, said that the safe in which the partridges were kept had no lock. She noticed nothing unusual about the partridges either before or after they were cooked.

Asked if Mrs. Chevis came to the kitchen and said that Lieutenant Chevis was suffering from strychnine poisoning, Mrs. Yeomans said: "I don't remember what she said."

Evidence was given by Charles John Taylor, manager of the firm at Farnborough, which supplied the partridges. He said that he received eighteen birds, and had had no complaint with regard to any of the others. The birds came from Manchuria. "We have been selling birds like this for years and years, and have had no complaint whatever," he said.

The Coroner, summing up, said there was not a shred of evidence to show how this strychnine came to be on the birds. There was nothing to lead to any conclusion whether this was an accidental death, a foul murder, or whether it was a case of such a negligent manner of dealing with things served-up for people to eat that amounted to manslaughter. The jury's verdict must be what was usually termed an open verdict.

"The proper verdict," he added, "is naphtha following strychnine poisoning caused by eating a partridge, and there is not sufficient evidence to show how the strychnine came to be in or on the partridge."

An open verdict was accordingly returned.

## RUBBER.

## MARKET STILL DECLINING.

Messrs Pentreath and Co. have forwarded us the following letter dated August 6, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk and Co. of Liverpool.

The market has continued to decline under the pressure of first hand selling and continued outside liquidation, new low levels having been recorded.

The trade is showing almost a complete lack of interest and, at times, it is not easy to find buyers for certain grades.

There is still a dearth of news from Holland, and parties interested are still doubtful as to whether any material scheme of restriction will emanate from the conferences held in that country.

The few people who have a favourable opinion of the market may, of course, contend that the price is ridiculously low and that, even-

tual, it will impose its own restrictions, but one cannot get away from the fact that no other stimulating factor can be brought into consideration, and that while the present depressed condition of world finance continues, it is impossible to hold out any hope for an advance in rubber values.

Close London, last night:—Spot 2 1/4, Oct./Dec. 2 1/16, Jan./Mar. 2 1/16, April/June 2 1/16, Jan./Dec. 1933 3 1/16, buyers.

Our New York correspondents again larger than expected, and that there is further liquidation of futures contracts by "weakened longs." There will probably be a moderate speculative interest with consumption buying on declines.

Close New York last night:—Standard No. 1 contract, Sept. 5.85c, Dec. 5.77c, Jan. 5.84c, Mar. 5.92c.



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BRITISH INDUSTRIES  
FAIR

LARGE DEMAND FOR SPACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Sept. 2.  
According to the General Manager for the British Industries Fair, the Birmingham and London sections of which open simultaneously on February 22, the week beginning August 23 was one of the best weeks in the history of the fair for space bookings.

The space taken for the Birmingham section, containing exhibits of hardware, engineering, electrical and gas industries, amounted to over 10,000 square feet. An area of 200,000 square feet in all is now definitely booked, leaving only about 40,000 square feet, of which some part has been provisionally reserved.

## BRITISH TEA INDUSTRY.

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE  
CONSUMPTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 2.  
As an endeavour to assist tea producers it has been decided to institute an intensive campaign to increase the consumption of Empire tea in the United Kingdom where the influx of foreign-grown tea has created a very grave situation. The co-operation has been secured of the Indian Tea Committee, Indian Tea Association in London, Ceylon Tea Association in London, the Empire Marketing Board, the Trade Commissioner in India, also the majority of the important tea distributing and blending firms.

## COTTON CRATERS STRIKE.

17,000 OPERATORS THROWN  
OUT OF WORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Alexandria, Sept. 2.  
Seventeen thousand cotton workers have been thrown out of work, all the great cotton warehouses of Alexandria having been paralysed by a strike of sixteen hundred cotton craters, in protest against a reduction of wages.

SILVER QUESTION  
CONFERENCE.SENATOR PITTMAN'S  
ANNOUNCEMENT DENIED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Sept. 2.  
President Hoover's secretary, questioned today regarding Senator Pittman's statement at Spokane that the President proposed to call a silver rehabilitation conference at the end of the present month, declared that there had been no developments in the silver situation.

He knew nothing, he said, of any conference for the rehabilitation of silver, and he considered that the likelihood of the President taking the initiative in calling such a conference, was exceedingly remote.

Officials of the Washington Chamber of Commerce said today that the International Chamber was "sounding-out" experts in the countries interested to determine whether it is feasible to have an unofficial international conference.

FRANCO-GERMAN  
FRIENDSHIP.FRENCH MINISTERS TO VISIT  
BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, Sept. 2.  
It is understood in well-informed quarters that arrangements have been made for M. Laval and M. Briand to return the visit of the German statesmen, Dr. Brüning and Dr. Brüning, at the end of the present month.

It is understood they will arrive in Berlin on September 28 and return to Paris on the 30th.

## AMY CARRIES ON.

LANDS AT OMSK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 2.  
Miss Amy Johnson landed at 4:40 p.m. today at Omsk, after a mid-day call at Novosibirsk.

COMMITTED FOR  
TRIAL.CHINESE ON MANSLAUGHTER  
CHARGE.SEQUEL TO FIGHT IN NATHAN  
ROAD.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, the Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted in a case which came before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in which Chan Kam, a stoker at the Hong Kong Gas Works, was charged with the manslaughter of Li Fat in Nathan Road at about 2 p.m. on August 4.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defence, while Detective Inspector Fallon was in charge of the police evidence.

The prisoner, giving evidence from the witness-box, said that on the afternoon of August 4, he met the deceased by accident in Nathan Road, and asked him for the repayment of a loan of \$1.80 which had been outstanding for several years. Li Fat, the dead man, refused to give him the money, saying that he had been ill and had none to spare. He proceeded to walk away, but was followed by Chan Kam, who continued to press him for payment of the debt.

Told to the Ground.

Li Fat then struck the defendant in the face, and defendant, retaliating, aimed a blow at Li Fat which was warded off. During the ensuing fight an Indian constable approached and by mutual consent there was a lull in the fight. After the constable had arrived on the scene, however, Li Fat again attempted to strike the defendant, and was prevented from doing so by the constable, who drew his truncheon and threatened Li Fat with it. A few moments afterwards Li Fat fell to the ground, and Chan Kam was arrested by a Chinese policeman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Chan Kam said that Li Fat struck him first, and that although Li Fat was the bigger man he was not afraid of him and wanted to strike him back. He did not see the Indian constable strike Li Fat with his truncheon; he was only threatening him with it. So far as he could see, Li Fat did not strike his head on anything as he fell down. During the fight he had struck Li Fat over the heart, but had not struck him on the head.

Solicitor's Remarks.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, in his address to the Bench, submitted to His Worship that if, in his opinion, no normal jury would consider themselves justified in returning a verdict of manslaughter, he had no authority to commit the defendant for trial. The Magistrate replied that he did not think that a jury would convict the man, yet on the other hand they might, and he therefore would commit Chan Kam for trial at the next criminal sessions, to be held in about fifteen days' time.

Mr. Hugh-Jones applied for a reduction of bail, saying that the defendant was a poor man with equally poor friends, and had found it impossible to raise the bail of \$500 demanded. His client had been able to raise \$500 in cash, and he asked that the bail might be reduced to that amount.

His Worship replied that in view of the gravity of the charge he could not lower the amount of bail to \$200 cash, but would accept the sum of \$200 cash and bonds to the value of \$300.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that it would be impossible for his client to raise such an amount, whereupon the Magistrate said that he must commit the defendant to prison until the next criminal sessions.

## PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by s.s. Hector:—Mrs. T. A. D. Aplin and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bevan-Jones, Misses S. and Y. Bovon-Jones, Mr. H. Clark, Mrs. H. Cohen, Miss B. Cohen, Mrs. L. R. Daines, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dunno, Mrs. W. O. Keats, Capt. L. F. Potter, R.N., Mrs. Potter, Miss S. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strantz, Mr. Weyler, and Miss Weyler.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basilisk—Tamar.  
North Wall—Odin, Oswald.  
East Wall—Otus.  
West Wall—Orpheus.  
North Arm—Scorpy, Stormcloud, Seraph, Seraph.  
South Arm—Phoenix.  
In Dock—Cicada.  
Foreign—Men of War—French, Regulus and Argus.

## LANDLORD'S GHOST.

QUEER STORY BY ACCUSED  
AT SESSIONS.

WOUNDING CHARGE UPHOLD.

A statement was made by Lau On Nam, the accused in the trial before Mr. Justice Lindse, and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to the effect that he was possessed with the spirit of the deceased landlord and did not know what he did. Accused was charged with wounding his master's wife with intent, to do grievous bodily harm, while there was an alternative count of malicious wounding.

Mr. Whyte Smith, prosecuting for the Crown while accused, who was not legally represented, denied both charges.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte Smith said that accused was employed at the Man Sing rattan shop, 15, Waiching Street, Yau-mat. On June 2, at about 7:30 a.m., he went to the master's wife and asked her for a loan of money, which she refused, and proceeded into the kitchen to wash some clothes. Prisoner followed, bolted the door, and attacked the woman with a knife, stabbing her several times, one wound in the abdomen being of a serious nature.

Out His Own Throat.

The woman ran out, followed by accused who was still stabbing at her with another and heavier knife. Later he returned to the kitchen and cut his own throat. Both were taken to Kowloon Hospital with rather serious injuries, but recovered.

Mr. Whyte Smith said the motive would probably appear to the jury, as it did to him, wholly inadequate—the fact that accused had been refused money. There might, however, have been other motives but it was not necessary for the Crown to satisfy the jury as to the motive.

When charged at the police station, accused said: "I did cut my self. I did not know that the woman was wounded."

The injured woman stated in evidence that she remained in hospital for one month. She had never had any previous quarrel with accused, but she had lent him money on several occasions, which he had never repaid. A great effort was made to deduct the debt from accused's wages, but he had refused to let her do so.

Witness said she could assign no reason for the murderous assault, except that she had asked for repayment of the loans and had on the last occasion refused to lend him any more money.

A Fearful Man.

An apprentice, who was called as a witness, described the accused as "a fearful man who always said that he was going to cut somebody with a knife."

Asked if he wished to put any questions, accused said: "I don't know anything. I am dead. I know nothing about it."

His Lordship: You are alive enough to ask the witness questions if you want to.

Dr. Smalley gave evidence of treating both accused and complainant at the Kowloon Hospital. The man was admitted with a serious chest wound, while the woman had nine stab wounds and two other cuts on her head. For 48 hours her condition was really serious but she pulled through.

The most serious stab was in the abdomen, with regard to which he had to operate. It might cause complaint trouble for some time, to come.

Witness added that he had never formed the idea that accused was anything but sane and normal.

Attacked by a Ghost.

Electing to make a statement from the dock, accused said that the house where he worked was haunted by a ghost. It was the spirit of the deceased landlord, which kept on visiting the house during the last two years. On one occasion the ghost seized him by the throat.

The woman, recalled, denied that there had been any such visitations or that she had to propitiate the spirit.

Before summing up the evidence, briefly to the jury, his Lordship said: "I think it is only right to tell you that the possibility of insanity as a defence in this case was foreseen, and that the delay in the trial of this man was caused in order to keep him under observation. If there had been any observation made by the two medical officers to indicate the prisoner was either insane now, or at the time of the alleged crime, that evidence would have been available today. As there was no such indication, the doctors were not called."

The jury returning a verdict of guilty on the first charge, charged accused was sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ADEM.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## AMVOY.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 4.  
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 4.  
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 6.  
Niagpo, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 8.  
Tianjiao, J.C.J.L., Sept. 8.  
Tianyuan, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Hatching, Douglas, Sept. 11.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Tiansane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 22.  
Yueniang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.

## ANTWERP.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 10.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Danmark, Manns, Sept. 29.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.

## BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.  
Danmark, Manns, Sept. 29.

## BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 9.

## BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 6.  
Kiangnan, B. & S., Sept. 13.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

## BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

## BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Sept. 10.

## BOMBAY.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 16.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.

## BOSTON.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.  
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 9.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.

## BREMER.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## BRIDGILI.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

## CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.  
Kiangnan, Jardine's, Sept. 9.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Takada, B.I., Sept. 23.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.

## CASABLANCA.

Mencaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.

## CEBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

## CHEFOO.

Chipahing, Jardine's, Sept. 6.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.  
Cheongching, Jardine's, Sept. 17.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

## COLOMBO.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 16.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.

## COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.  
Danmark, Manns, Sept. 29.

## DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 5.  
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.

## DUTCH PORTS.

City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.  
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 4.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Oldenburg, Jobson, Sept. 5.  
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.  
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.  
Burgeland, Jobson, Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Mencaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Danmark, Manns, Sept. 28.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Vogtland, Jobson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 4.  
Chipahing, Jardine's, Sept. 6.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 8.  
Hatching, Douglas, Sept. 11.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.  
Cheongching, Jardine's, Sept. 17.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

## GENOA.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 4.  
Oldenburg, Jobson, Sept. 5.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Burgeland, Jobson, Sept. 14.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.  
Vogtland, Jobson, Oct. 4.

## GIBRALTAR.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

## GLASGOW.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.

## GOTENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 4.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kuingchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.

## HAMBURG.

City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.  
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 4.  
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Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
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## HANKOW.

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## HARBOUR.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 4.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

## HONGKONG.

Kuingchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.

## HULL.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.  
Vogtland, Jobson, Sept. 4.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Asaphon, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.  
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.  
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Chenoncaux, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Duisburg, Jobson, Sept. 16.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
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## KALAMANG.

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Duisburg, Jobson, Sept. 16.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

## KALAMANG.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.  
Vogtland, Jobson, Sept. 4.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Asaphon, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSE  
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(UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN  
(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG,  
ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM,  
GENOA AND PORTS.

## THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 6th September, 1931, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th September, 1931, at 10 a.m., at Kowloon Godown, by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within Ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underinsured in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,  
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1149]

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

## THE Motor Vessel

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 9th September, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Aho on the 8th September, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underinsured before the 14th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JOHN MANNERS & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1931. [1141]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

## THE Motor Ship

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORTS, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "TRAVER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "FENICIA" and S.S. "STRA" from GOTHENBURG, KOTKA and WILBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of September, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Aho, at 10 a.m., on the 8th of September, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underinsured for Counter-signature.

MELOHRS & CO.,  
Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1931. [1140]

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNER NOTICE.

S.S. "PORTHOS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
TUESDAY, THE 1st SEPT., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Firearms and Valuable are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underinsured before Thursday, the 10th Sept., 1931, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th September, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1931. [1138]



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# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 4th Sept.	D.L.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 5th Sept.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 5th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & DALNY	"ANTUNG"	On 6th Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"AUNING"	On 6th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 6th Sept.	4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 7th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"OHENAN"	On 7th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 8th Sept.	3 p.m.
SANTAO, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 8th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Sept.	D.L.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 11th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Sept.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Sept.	3 p.m.

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CHANGTE	8th Oct.	20th Oct.	23rd Oct.	8th Nov.
TAIPING	8th Nov.	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	6th Dec.
CHANGTE	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	6th Jan.

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### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMOHR."

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from

the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

4th September, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriters on or

before the 18th September, or they will

not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 8th September,

at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &

Doyle.

No Free Insurance has been effected.

Valued Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents, Hong Kong, 29th Aug., 1931.

### "People Who Matter"

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	SEPTEMBER 2, 1931.										SEPTEMBER 3, 1931.									
	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Cloud	Humid.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Cloud	Humid.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Cloud	Humid.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Cloud	Humid.
Wladivostok	12	30.18	705.4	68	...	SSE	4	0	...	...	30.05	703.2	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	30.22	707.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	30.22	709.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.16	706.0	...	...	ESE	3	...	...	...	30.20	707.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.00	702.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	30.12	705.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.88	709.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.94	700.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.88	709.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.88	708.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ragozima	...	29.88	709.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.90	708.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.82	707.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	29.84	708.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	707.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	29.82	707.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.78	706.0	...	...	S	2	...	...	...	29.80	707.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.82	707.6	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.80	708.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.70	704.4	69	...	E	7	...	...	...	29.69	704.1	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.66	708.8	91	8	SSW	4	...	...	...	29.81	707.2	70	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutaif	...	29.78	705.1	82	...	SE	4	...	...	...	29.87	708.7	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yenchow	...	29.74	706.4	86	8	S	2	...	...	...	29.80	706.9	82	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.66	703.8	88	8	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	82	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.73	704.8	88	...	NW	2	...	...	...	29.78	705.9	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.73	705.2	88	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	29.76	705.0	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.70	704.3	88	...	S	4	...	...	...	29.74	705.3	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.73	705.2	88	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.76	705.8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.69	704.2	88	...	S	4	...	...	...	29.72	704.8	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kohun	...	29.26	703.2	80	5	NE	8	...	...	...	29.60	701.8	82	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.34	705.2	82	7	W	9	...	...	...	29.60	701.8	83	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.84	705.2	82	7	W	9	...	...	...	29.64	702.8	79	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.61	700.6	79	6	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.64	702.8	81	...	SW	4	...	...	...	29.69	704.1	83	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.55	705.0	90	9	SSW	1	...	...	...	29.60	708.3	77	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Philisa	...	29.73	705.2	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.78	705.2	85	8	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.73	705.9	91	6	ENE	4	...	...	...	29.73	706.4	79	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasou	...	29.68	703.9	94	8	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.74	705.5	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.81	707.2	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tungogaro	...	29.78	705.3	88	8	W	4	...	...	...	29.80	707.0	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	705.5	94	8	WSW	2	...	...	...	29.88	707.6	76	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Legaspi	...	29.74	705.3	88	8	S	4	...	...	...	29.80	707.0	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	705.8	91	8	S	4	...	...	...	29.80	707.0	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talaban	...	29.73	705.3	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.80	707.0	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoilo	...	29.73	705.3	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.81	707.1	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	705.3	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.81	707.1	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.73	705.3	88	8	SSW	2	...	...	...	29.81	707.1	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batjan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.22	29.70	704.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.79	706.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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September 2d. 16h. 00m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 30 miles of Lat. 22° N. Long. 114° E., moving W.

September 3d. 8h. 38m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon in Lat. 23° N. Long. 113° E., position of centre uncertain, direction of motion unknown.

September 3d. 10h. 35m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon filling up in Lat. 23° N. Long. 112° E., position of centre uncertain.

September 2d. 12h. 12m.—Local signal No. 9 hoisted.

September 2d. 16h. 12m.—Local signal No. 8 hoisted.

September 3d. 1h. 12m.—Local signal No. 8 lowered.

September 3d. 10h. 40m.—The typhoon is filling up over S. China.

The northern depression has moved E.N.E. to the east of Weihaiwei.

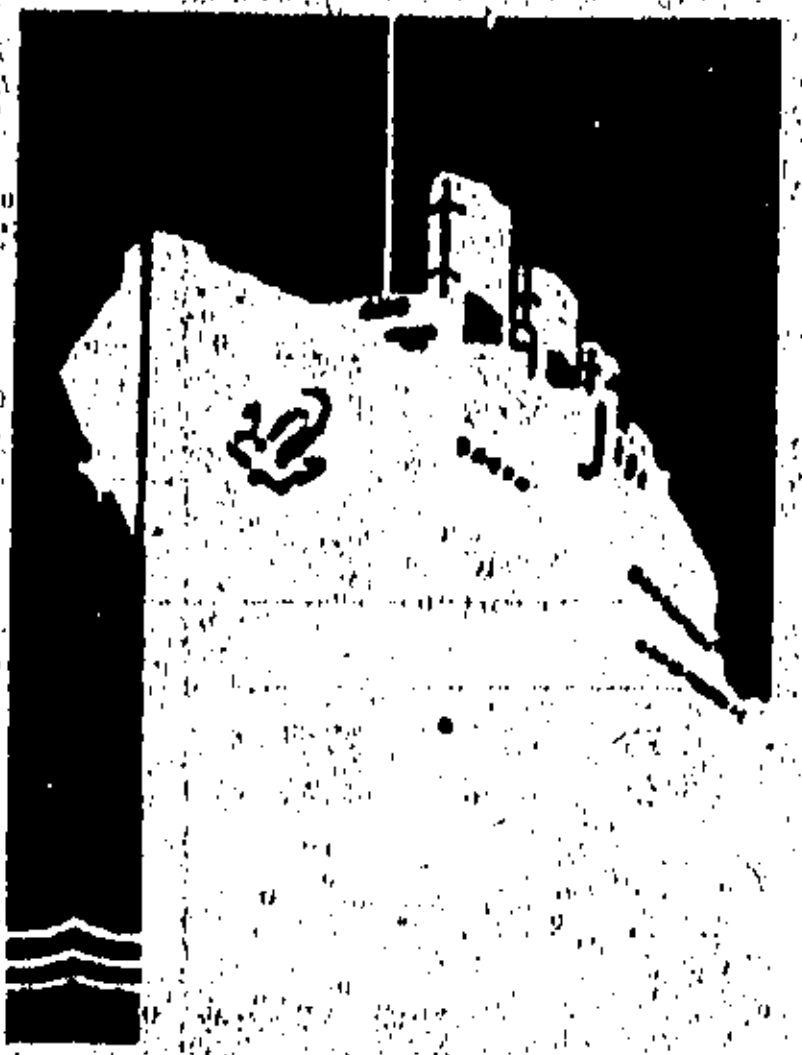
A moderate anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan.

Manila warning, 2d. 14h. 45m.—Typhoon in Lat. 22° N. Long. 114° E., moving W. Recd. 2d. 15h. 14m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m



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Empress of Asia ... Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada ... Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
Empress of Russia ... Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Empress of Japan ... Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 23	Nov. 23

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,  
etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,093 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
4,740 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo  
to the Colony during the 24 hours  
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through  
Ports

British  
Linin  
Newchwang 445 141

German  
Trave, Bremen 578 3,086

French  
Canton  
Haiphong 420 430

Norwegian  
Unita  
Chinwangtao 3,081 1,477

Japanese  
Hozan Maru  
Keelung 700 23

Chinese  
Tak Hing  
Autow 8 8

Total 8,093 4,740

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-  
ing the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.  
yesterday were:—

British  
Gauran  
French  
Norwegian  
Japanese  
Chinese

Total 7 8

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Canton (Fr.) Chinwangtao ... 41  
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung 144  
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow ... 92

Total 277

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels  
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Trave, Dan-  
mark, Argon Maru, Buenos Aires  
Maru; Onaka Shosen Kaisha;  
Menado Maru, Hozan Maru;  
Douglas Laprak; Haining.

Docks—Kowloon: Yuan Lee, Yei  
Maru, Linchow, Michael Jensen,  
Produce, Tania, Poshing, Tai-  
soh, Hongkong, Phenix,  
Szechow Maru; Shun Chih, New  
Maid.

Buoys—A2 Hector, A3 Tji-  
manok, A6 Heian Maru, A7 Tania,  
A8 Lematung, A9 Margaret Doller,  
A11 Tjikembang, A12 Van Heutsz,  
B1 Chipshing, B2 Chakang, B3  
Linan, B4 Heng Lee, B5 Kalkan,  
B14 Antung, B16 Helios, B17  
Munang, B18 Canton, B23 Kau-  
gisan Maru, B25 Graciosa, B29  
Halvard, C1 Mao Lee.

## ARRIVALS.

September 1.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,082 tons,  
Capt. J. Bruhn, from Keelung,  
Yaumati Anchorage.—Chau Yee  
Teng.

Genon Maru, Japanese str., 4,894  
tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
N.Y.K.

Kuramisan Maru, Japanese str.,  
1,133 tons, Capt. Yandow, from  
Miki, Yaumati Anchorage.—  
N.Y.K.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,200 tons,  
Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Swa-  
tow, buoy No. C3.—Yee Tai  
Hong.

Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons,  
Capt. P. Abbo, from Muntok,  
buoy No. A11.—J.C.J.L.

Tainan, British str., 2,300 tons,  
Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,  
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons,  
Capt. T. Messel, from Chin-  
wangtao, Laichikok Anchorage.—  
Dodwell & Co.

September 2.

Argon Maru, Japanese str., 4,040  
tons, Capt. I. Kawasaki, from  
Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—  
O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.  
F. Morvan, from Haiphong;  
buoy No. B18.—M.M.

Danmark, Danish str., 5,372 tons,  
Capt. A. Rasmussen, from Su-  
gapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Joh-  
Mann & Co.

Haining, British str., 632 tons,  
Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foo-  
chow, Amoy and Swatow, Dou-  
glas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hector, British str., 6,841 tons,  
Capt. A. Ogden, from Keelung,  
buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,398  
tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from  
Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—  
O.S.K.

Hydrangen, British str., 501 tons,  
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from  
Swatow, Chi On Wharf.—Chi  
On S.S. Co.

Mikawa Maru, Japanese str., 1,330  
tons, Capt. Yamaguchi, from  
Newchwang, Yaumati Anchor-  
age.—M.B.K.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 601  
tons, Capt. M. Kitano, from  
Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—  
M.B.K.

Trave, German str., 4,890 tons,  
Capt. Emil Tom Dieck, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
Melchers & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons,  
Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Sin-  
gapore, buoy No. A12.—J.C.J.L.

September 3.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str.,  
3,848 tons, Capt. T. Kaminishi,  
from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—  
O.S.K.

Chankang, British str., 1,470 tons,  
Capt. J. McAlister, from Can-  
ton, buoy No. B3.—J. M. & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,290 tons,  
Capt. Yamaji, from Tsingtao,  
buoy No. B8.—Loong Tai Hong

Kaitangata, British str., 1,502 tons,  
Capt. G. Wilkins, from Bang-  
kok, buoy No. C2.—Williamson  
& Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,  
Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, from  
Amoy, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt.  
J. Layton, from Amoy, buoy  
No. B3.—B. & S.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## SHIPS MANNED BY OFFICERS.

MASTER MARINERS AS  
WAITERS.

Over the half-yearly report of the  
Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federa-  
tion, the shipping slump casts a  
dark shadow.

"At the present time the Federa-  
tion has knowledge of 1,045 unem-  
ployed captains, navigating and  
engineer officers in the United King-  
dom, and it is believed that there  
is a larger number of non-federated  
unemployed officers."

It is stated that at least two  
ships have been entirely manned on  
deck by certificated officers, and a  
considerable number of officers have  
signed on in the forecastle in ships  
ordinarily manned.

"One master mariner with an  
excellent record, including a de-  
coration for war service, is glad to  
earn a few shillings at seagoing shift-  
ing, and augments such earnings by  
the sale of newspapers. Others are  
cleaning windows, working as  
waiters, and selling goods by door-  
to-door canvassing."

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homes and are definitely known to  
be walking London daily, diligently  
seeking honourable employment.

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collapsed exhausted in the street  
near St. Paul's Cathedral."

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there is a movement on foot to  
carry out the suggestion of the  
Prince of Wales, Master of the  
Merchant Navy, that there should  
be greater co-ordination among the  
charitable organisations working for  
the sailors.

The Federation also publishes de-  
tails of a contributory pension  
scheme for officers of the merchant  
navy.

## CLEARANCE.

September 3.

An Lee, for Tientsin.  
Argon Maru, for Singapore.  
Buenos Aires Maru, for Saigon.  
Canton, for Hiphong.

Chipshing, for Canton.  
Danmark, for Shanghai.  
Dorry, for Canton.

Halvard, for Hoihow.  
Hydrangen, for Swatow.  
Kaitawa, from Takao.

Kwangtung, for Canton.  
Linan, for Canton.  
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.

Paling Maru, for Canton.  
Ryujin Maru, for Canton.  
Taikyuu Maru, for Canton.

Tjikembang, for Amoy.  
Touraine, for Shanghai.  
Trave, for Shanghai.

Tsinan, for Amoy.  
Van Heutsz, for Amoy.

Margaret Doller, American str.,  
4,331 tons, Capt. H. T. Payne,  
from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—  
A.M.L.

Meerket, Dutch str., 4,880 tons,  
Capt. Coerkamp, from Manila,  
Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,507  
tons, Capt. R. Mineoka, from  
Canton, buoy No. C3.—N.Y.K.

Touraine, Norwegian str., 3,331  
tons, Capt. J. Brun, from  
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—  
Thorsen & Co.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,  
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,  
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

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"* KALYAN"	8,000	26th Sept.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, A'warp
"* MINZAPORE"	8,700	8th Oct.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay
"* MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"* KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, A'warp
"* BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.
"* NALDEBA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"* KASHGAR"	9,000	31st Nov.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, A'warp
"* RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"* CORFU"	16,000	15th Dec.	do.
"* SOMALI"	8,500	28th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.
"* RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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